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# $8,000

## Given Away!

$20,000 Worth of Winter Wear

Will be Sold at a Loss of $8,000!

This Sale will run to April 1st. We think you will want some of these

## BARGAINS.

Below you will find some of the Bargains in this SPECIAL SALE.

### Men's Suits

Twenty five all wool Suits for $6 00, Former price $12
$6 00 Suits go at $1 00
$15 Suits this sale at $11

### Men's Overcoats.

Were $10 and $12 now $7 00
Some $15 Overcoats for $10
Good $6 00 Overcoats now $3 00

### Boys' Suits.

Were $4 00, now $3 00
$5 00 Suits down to $3 50

### Child's Suits.

For $1 50 $2 00 and $3 00—formerly $2 00 $3 00 and $4 00

### Reefer Coats and Vests.

Sizes 34 34 and 35, were $6 00, $8 00 and $10—will be sold at HALF PRICE

### Furnishing Goods

Twenty five dozen all wool home-made Socks, three pairs for 50c, worth 35c a pair
Heavy Canton Flannel Drawers, three pairs for $1 00—former price, 50c a pair.
A lot of Fancy Stripe Underwear, sizes broken, former price $2 00 and $2 50 each—go at $1 00 a garment

### Hats

At prices that will astonish you
$1 00 Hats for 45c
$2 00 Hats for $1 00

### In Our Merchant Tailoring Dep't

You can have an all wool pair of pants made to order for $4 00
Suits to order at greatly reduced prices

Come and see us---we mean Business.

## RACE CLOTHING M'F'G CO.

129--135 North Water Street.



# A FEAST For the Ladies!

Sale Opens Monday, Feb. 13, at 9 A. M.,

—AT—

## ANSTEAD'S.

## A NIGHT GOWN SALE.

1126 Gowns to be sold this week. Qualities and Styles Unexcelled Prices Unapproachable!

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| 148 Gowns at | 46c, | Worth | 65c |
| 112 Gowns at | 54c, | " | 75c |
| 100 Gowns at | 65c, | " | 88c |
| 192 Gowns at | 69c, | " | $1.00 |
| 188 Gowns at | 75c, | " | 1.10 |
| 78 Gowns at | 85c, | " | 1.15 |
| 84 Gowns at | 95c, | " | 1.25 |
| 124 Gowns at | $1.00, | " | 1.50 |
| 100 Gowns at | 1.25, | " | 2.00 |

We would advise selections to be made as early in the week as possible. EVERYTHING STRICTLY AS REPRESENTED.

## O. M. ANSTEAD,

211 North Water St, Decatur.


## BLEEDING KANSAS.

An Outbreak of Civil War Trembling in the Balance.

THE STATE CAPITAL AN ARMED CAMP.

Two Hostile Armies Awaiting the Signal for Battle—All the Militia Ordered Out.

And Thousands of Citizens Gathering to Resist Them—The Republicans Take Forcible Possession of the Hall.

And Then Propose a Reasonable Basis of Compromise, Which the Governor Refuses to Consider.

The Commander of the Militia Resigns and Says His Men Will Not Fight Against the Republicans—A Critical Situation.

**War in Topeka.**

TOPEKA, Kan, Feb 15—War, or a most realistic counterfeit of war, raged here to-day, and armed men are to be seen all about the capitol, while force has been used on persons and buildings by the republicans, and the governor has called out the militia. Last night the populists had a conference with Gov Lewellin and determined to force the issue between the rival houses by denying the republicans, as an organization, entrance to the hall. To this end the governor directed Adjt. Gen Artz to call out a company of militia, if necessary, and the populist house officers barricaded the doors of the hall

The republicans had threatened that if such a course was pursued by the populists they would batter down the doors of the representative hall and take possession of it by force. They meant what they said, and this morning they proceeded to make their word good The swept aside the populists' guards and breaking down the doors with sledge hammers, captured the hall driving the populists out. Such radical action at once precipitated what looks very much like a civil war.

Gov Lewelling exercised his authority and called out the militia, and the republicans, to offset this, wired their friends in various parts of the state to send men to Topeka to back them up in their position Soon the militia and the republican recruits began to pour in from many points, and to-night it looks much like a camp of two armies waiting for battle

No blood has been shed yet, but no man can say what the morrow will bring forth If wrought up to a state of frenzy, both parties are ready for anything even war and bloodshed. The situation is critical in the extreme The powder is ready, the fuse is laid and if a spark is dropped on it, the bloodiest conflict Kansas ever witnessed will be inaugurated

**All the Militia of the State to be Concentrated**

TOPEKA, Kan, Feb 16—In response to the call made by the governor, companies of militia began to move this evening, and by to-morrow morning every company in the state will be concentrated here The populist plan is to starve the republicans out in representative hall and to this end they propose to surround the hall with a cordon of militia and not allow republicans to pass in or out until they surrender the hall

To this end as fast as the militia companies arrive they are being stationed around the hall, every entrance and exit to which is now completely guarded by militia or populist guards The streets are swarming with groups of armed republicans many of whom reached here to night on special and regular trains. They say that if the militia attempts to prevent breakfast being taken to the republicans in the morning there will be trouble for in that event they propose to simply sweep the militia into the Kansas river

It is not believed that the militia will fight in the interests of the populists. Most of the militia are republicans

The Wichita battery arrived to-night with a Gatling gun and accompanied by 300 armed republicans. One of the officers of the company said significantly "If our Gatling gun is ever fired off it will not hit any republicans'

To night another attempt to bring about peace was made, and Gov Lewelling was induced to go to the state house but he would not agree to any propositions from the republicans, only repeating that if they did not surrender the hall he would have it cleared by the militia to morrow

The situation is a grave one, and nine out of every ten believe that to-morrow will bring the bloodiest conflict that Kansas ever saw The populists caucussed to-night, and decided that there should be no compromise

To-night Gov Lewelling announced that early to morrow the militia would be instructed to clear representative hall The republicans say they will not resist the militia, but if the provisional companies organized by the populists to-day attempt to drive them out they will kill some of them The republicans will leave the hall and march to the grand opera house and continue their session until the supreme court renders a decision Then, if the decision is favorable to them, they will storm representative hall with armed men This is the programme which has been agreed upon, and it will be carried out if the republicans do not weaken All is quiet now, and nothing more will happen to-night.

**The Republicans Propose a Compromise.**

Upon receiving the order Hughes left immediately to don his uniform

At the instance of Joe Waters, the republicans this afternoon appointed a committee consisting of Mr Sherman, Mr Warren and Mr Gubbison to visit Gov Lewelling and agree upon, if possible, a suspension of hostilities. They proposed that both houses agree to adjourn until a case could be made in the supreme court and finally adjudicated.

The governor would not entertain the proposition, but suggested that the republican house adjourn until to-morrow. Of course the republicans would not consent to this.

The populist house met in the basement of the west wing of the state house this afternoon pursuant to adjournment, but almost immediately adjourned until to-morrow

Gov Lewelling issued a proclamation this afternoon at 2 30 o'clock stating that as the militia now in Topeka was not sufficient, five provisional companies would be organized composed of volunteers Only three companies, however, have been organized and they are of thirty men each H C Lindsay of this city, was made captain of company, "A", J A. McDonald, of Parsons, captain of company "B", and a Mr Orr, of Olatho, captain of company "C" The other companies will be organized if necessary

D M Scott, a republican member from Hodgeman county, who happened to be in Ottawa to-day, telegraphed that he would be here with 300 armed men on the first train D B Anthony telegraphed that 1,000 men would come from Leavenworth. Columbus telegraphed that 400 men would come from there at the command of Speaker Douglass

**The Republicans in Possession of the Hall.**

TOPEKA, Kan, Feb 15—After gaining admission to the hall the republicans raised a mighty shout and Speaker Douglass hastened to the platform and, his voice trembling with excitement, said

"The legally organized and only constitutional house of representatives will now come to order"

But the republicans were in no mood to come the order All was excitement and tumult and it was impossible to hear the speaker's command above the din and confusion

A republican, discovering that the populists had locked the door of the room of the sergeant-at-arms, began to kick upon it, and was soon joined by other republicans, who were spoiling for a fight, and in a moment another door was in fragments

Having captured the room of the sergeant-at-arms, the republicans looking for new territory to conquer moved over to the north side of the hall and proceeded to eject the populist guards from the guard room One populist made a show of resistance, and was picked up bodily and carried out of the room

The republicans have always had the post office, and, with the capture of the other two rooms, they have for the first time since the legislature met full possession of the hall

At 12 40 o'clock the republicans added thirty or forty recruits to their force of assistant sergeants-at-arms, the cadets of Washburn college appearing in the hall and taking the oath before the sergeant-at-arms.

**The Republicans Still Hold the Fort**

TOPEKA, Kan, Feb 15—All day the republicans held the house and to-night they are in camp People are bringing in provisions, but the populists have cut off the steam, lights and water and the hall is almost in total darkness. A few candles and lamps flicker here and there on members' seats, having been contributed by citizens.

It is believed that to-morrow when all the troops arrive, the governor will order the republicans to leave the hall, that they will obey and set up a house in some other room State militia surrounds the capitol and no one without a pass from the adjutant general can get in Gov Lewelling said in an interview to-night, that the law would be vindicated and that the populists house would have to stand as the legally organized body

**The Masses Will Support the Republicans**

WICHITA Kan, Feb 15—The Santa Fe train which left here at 9 o'clock to-night had on board battery A, first regiment light artillery, thirty five strong, bound for Topeka, under orders from Gov Lewelling Citizens numbering 200, mostly republicans, were on the same train, who propose to help the republican legislature to maintain its constitutional rights The greatest excitement has prevailed since the order for militia was received from Topeka, and at meetings of semi military organizations and citizens resolutions were adopted condemning the state administration, and offering their support to defend the position of the republicans

**A Game of Freeze-Out**

The populist janitor has undertaken to freeze out the republicans by shutting off the steam from the hall

At 1 45 o'clock Sam Omer, at the head of a detachment of republican commissary department men, appeared in the house with a liberal supply of coffee and lunch, having eluded the vigilance of the populist guards.

The following order has been delivered by Adjt.-Gen Artz to Col J W F Hughes

You are hereby ordered to assume active command of all officers and men of the Kansas national guards assembled in Topeka and around the state house

By order of L. D LEWELLING,
Commander in Chief

**The Commander of the Militia Resigns**

TOPEKA, Kan, Feb 15—Col Hughes, commander of the militia, created a sensation by appearing in the representative hall at midnight and stating to the republicans that he had resigned, and would not allow the troops to clear the hall He said his men were with him, and could not be used to such purpose His action created great excitement.


Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

## Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE


## CARNIVAL OF DEATH.

Awful Ending of a Merry-Making in Deutsche Prege.

TWENTY DANCERS BURNED TO DEATH

And Ten Others Critically and Many Slightly Burned by the Explosion of a Cask of Petroleum—A Wild Rush for Life.

BUDA PESTH, Feb 16—A carnival dance was given on Monday evening in Deustch Prege. At 11 o'clock, when about 100 persons were dancing in the hall, a child playing in the cellar dropped a lighted paper through the bunghole of a cask of petroleum The cask exploded and scattered the burning petroleum among the dancers. A dozen, enveloped in flame, ran for the windows and doors spreading fire and panic among the rest of the company.

Half of the people in the hall were at the end at which there was no exit, as the floor near the window had been torn by the explosion, and they were obliged to run the whole length of the blazing room to escape Ten persons fell through to the cellar and were burned to death Seven more, whose clothes had caught fire, died shortly after reaching the open air Three were trampled into unconsciousness in the panic, and were burned as they lay on the floor. Five men and seven women, whose clothes were half burned from their backs, are in a critical condition Many others have slight fractures or burns But thirty or forty persons escaped without injuries.

### A TERRIBLE CALAMITY.

**Five School Children Killed and Sixteen Injured**

PORTLAND, Ore, Feb 16—About 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon while a street car loaded with children returning from a school examination, was rounding a curve, the brake broke and the car capsized Five children are reported dead and sixteen injured.

**Public Murder Leads to Judicial Perjury.**

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn, Feb 16—The coroner yesterday held an inquest over the body of the negro lynched Thursday night. The verdict says that the deceased came to his death at the hands of persons who were unknown to the jury After the inquest persons who were standing around the body took their knives and hacked the bullets from the man's body to keep for souvenirs. There is some excitement among the negroes.

**Smallpox in Montgomery County, Ill.**

HILLSBORO, Ill., Feb 16—Another case of smallpox was reported near Fillmore, this (Montgomery) county, yesterday. This makes the third case in the county, the first being at Nokomis and the second case a few miles south of this city There is some fear that the malady will become epidemic, as it is known that a good many persons were exposed to the disease when it first broke out at Nokomis

**Passion's Victims**

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb 16—Twin brothers named Tilleson, 35 years of age, had a difficulty over a trivial matter at Hammonsville, Ark yesterday, which resulted in one knocking the other in the head with an ax causing a fatal wound Jeff Tilleson, who did the killing, is almost crazed by the death He declares he had no intention of killing his brother

**Serious Dust Explosion in a Coal Mine.**

ALBIA, Ia., Feb 16—A serious dust explosion occurred in the Chicago and Iowa coal mines, three miles west of here, at 6 o'clock Tuesday night, just as the miners were leaving work, one man being killed instantly, eighteen injured seriously, and five sustaining slight injuries Joseph Gallagher, the man killed, was taken from the mines about three hours after the explosion

**Newspaper Men in Convention.**

NEW YORK, Feb 16—The seventh annual convention of the American Newspaper Publishers' association was opened at noon yesterday in the Imperial hotel A great majority of the representatives of newspapers members of the association were present, and over $100,000,000 capital was represented

**An Appropriate Reference**

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb 16—Considerable amusement was created in the senate yesterday morning by the reading of a petition offered by Mr Hackenbock, asking that the manufacture and sale of hoops and crinoline be made a misdemeanor President Pro Tem Mobin referred it to the committee on retrenchment and reform

**Hungry Indians in Revolt**

ROLLA, N D, Feb 15—The Turtle mountain half-breeds who were cut off from their rations by commissioners last fall are in revolt. They threaten to break into the storehouse to-day. Extra police have been sworn in to quiet the expected outbreak

**A Young Minister's Suicide.**

GALESBURG, Ill., Feb. 16—While some school children were passing over a Cedar Fork bridge yesterday they discovered the body of William Starr in the water Starr was a young Swede who had been studying for the ministry with Rev M Wadth.

**Judgments Axainst a Picture Frame Co**

PITTSBURGH, Pa, Feb 16.—Judgments to the amount of $28,000 were issued against the Brouds Manufacturing Co., yesterday The firm does business at the corner of Fifth and Old avenues and makes picture frames.

**Whipped by a Negro.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16—Frank Childs, the colored heavy-weight of Los Angeles, defeated Bill Smith, of Australia, in twelve rounds last night. The fight took place in the arena of the California Athletic club.


**Now Try This.**

It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a Cough, Cold or any trouble with Throat, Chest or Lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from La Grippe found it just the thing, and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is Trial bottles free, at King & Wood's drug store. Large size 50c and $1. ow


THE czar's present to the emperor of Germany was a flaming diadem in pearls and diamonds and worth $50,000.

## TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Prof Linderschmidt the founder and director of the Roman German Central museum, of Berlin, died yesterday

—Yesterday's ballot at Helena, Mont for United States senator resulted as follows Mantle, 29, Clark, 34, Couch, 3, Carter, 1 No choice

—The bark Catalina, owned at Bremen, was wrecked off Galway head yesterday, and the captain and seven of the crew of eleven were drowned

—The Missouri house of representatives yesterday, by a vote of 85 to 48 defeated the bill which proposed to permit women to exercise the right of suffrage

—Two bold thieves smashed the plate glass show window of a Cincinnati jewelry store at 6 o'clock Tuesday night, with a brick, and made off with $2,000 worth of diamonds

—Joseph Ojeophis, a Russian who was found rambling around the town of Norwich N Y., suffering from a well-developed case of leprosy, was sent to the Chenango county poor farm.

—The senate yesterday passed the house bill incorporating the American university, of which Bishop John F Hurst of the Methodist Episcopal church, is the chancellor and active promoter

—The New York chamber of commerce has appointed a committee of prominent citizens to receive and entertain well known foreigners who may visit this country to attend the World's fair

—A joint resolution was offered in the Wisconsin senate yesterday favoring the proposition to annex the Hawaiian islands, and thereby prevent their passing under the control of a foreign power.

—Judge Wm Lindsey was declared elected United States senator at the joint session of the Kentucky legislature yesterday He will proceed to Washington on Saturday to take his seat in the senate.

—It is definitely stated that Hoke Smith was offered the secretaryship of the interior by Mr Cleveland during their conference at the latter's office yesterday, and that he has accepted the appointment

—D Lancaster Drew the cashier of the Central Savings Fund and Trust Co of Philadelphia, who absconded a couple of weeks ago with $12,400 of the institution's money, was yesterday arrested in New York city

—Otto H Price of Allegheny City Pa., in a fit of jealousy Tuesday, fired two shots into the head of his wife Lizzie, aged 18 inflicting fatal wounds He was captured while trying to escape in a skiff on the Allegheny river

—A smash up occurred on the Big Four tracks between the Old Avenue baseball grounds and Cincinnati avenue Cincinnati about 5 a m yesterday Nobody was seriously hurt but the loss to the company is estimated at $7,000.

—The east bound Great Northern passenger train from the Pacific coast, with two engines, was ditched four miles west of Bartlett, N D Tuesday night by a broken rail Of the twenty six passengers on board nine were hurt two seriously

—Secretary Rusk has issued a circular giving notice that splenetic or southern fever exists among cattle in a belt of country extending from Texas through portions of Kansas Missouri and Tennessee to North Carolina, Virginia and Maryland

—A G Wells, superintendent of the St. Louis division of the Big Four railroad, has tendered his resignation to take effect March 1 His successor will be N P Ramsey, formerly general manager of the Cincinnati, Wabash & Michigan railroad

—The president has commuted to imprisonment for life the sentence of death imposed on Frederick Barber (colored) for the murder of his mistress by pushing her into the Georgetown canals Barber was to have been hanged in the district jail to morrow

—The steamship Empress of China arrived at Victoria B C, from Yokohama Tuesday evening having been but eleven days and twenty three hours on the passage Among the passengers are the Ceylon commissioners to the World's fair and a large party of Singalese

—A special from Bowling Green Mo says that Cecil M Ingleh, who deliberately murdered Conductor Fitzgerald on the Lindell railway, St Louis, in March, 1890 was yesterday declared not guilty by a jury in the Pike county circuit court, where he was tried on a change of venue

—James Murphy, a nine-year convict at the Joliet (Ill) penitentiary, was tried in the circuit court at Joliet Tuesday for assault with intent to murder his foreman, Silas Neff last October The jury returned a verdict giving him five more years at hard labor which sentence will commence as soon as he serves out his present term

—Some children playing in the woods near Crane Hill, Cullman county, Ala., Tuesday discovered a human skeleton under the leaves The skull was crushed, indicating that the man had been murdered The skeleton has been identified as that of a school teacher named James Knight, who disappeared mysteriously from that neighborhood ten years ago

—Bids were opened in the office of the secretary of the navy Tuesday for 5,300 tons of nickel steel and Harveyized steel armor, for vessels now being constructed for the navy, in conformity with an act of congress appropriating $4,000,000 for the purchase On account of the complicated nature of the bids submitted it is impossible as yet to give a comparative statement of them

—The senate committee on the quadro centennial celebration yesterday, decided to report favorably the amendment to the sundry civil appropriations bill, appropriating $50,000 to defray the expenses of reporting, translating and preparing for publication the proceedings of the various congresses and conferences that will assemble at Chicago under the direction of the World's auxiliary congress

**Will Support Mgr. Satolli**

LONDON, Feb 16—A special dispatch received in this city from Rome says that in consequence of reports from the American bishops on the school question, the pope, in an address to the American episcopate, will maintain in their entirety Mgr. Satolli's proposals, and will especially and firmly support the sixth proposal.

Mgr. S Barreti, who has been appointed auditor, and Rev Hector Papi, who has been appointed secretary to Mgr Satolli, will leave Rome for Washington directly after the fete in honor of the pope's episcopate jubilee

**A Mean Scamp in Limbo**

WILMINGTON, Del Feb 16—Thomas B Milliken, of Cincinnati, who claimed to represent, in a theatrical way, the Latest Sensation company, was arraigned before Judge Ball yesterday Milliken's scheme was to advertise for girls to join the theatrical company, secure money from them and skip. Among his victims was Lizzie Dunlap, of Philadelphia, on whose complaint of larceny Mr Milliken was held in $600 bail for trial.

**Mrs. Whitney's Will**

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The will of the late Flora Payne Whitney, wife of ex-Secretary of the Navy Whitney, was yesterday filed for probate The will was executed January 28, 1893, and leaves all her property, real and personal, to her husband, and makes him sole executor The personal estate is valued in the petition of Mrs. Whitney at $300,000, and the real estate at $750,000

**For a New Days' Rest.**

WASHINGTON, Feb 16—The president left Washington at 3.15 o'clock yesterday for Senjica, Md., to spent a few days in duck shooting there.


**A Sound Liver Makes a Well Man.**

Are you Bilious, Constipated or troubled with Jaundice, Sick Headache Bad Taste in Mouth, Foul Breath, Coated Tongue, Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Hot Dry Skin, Pain in Back and between the Shoulders, Chills and Fever, &c. If you have any of these symptoms, your Liver is out of order and your blood is slowly being poisoned, because your Liver does not act properly. Hunyadi will cure any disorder of the Liver, Stomach or Bowels. It has no equal as a Liver medicine. Price 75 cents. Free trial bottles at Bwearingen & Tyler's. eSw


WHILE San Francisco has a population of 300,000, its churches will seat only 55,000 people.

## FAVORS ANNEXATION

President Harrison Sends a Message to the Senate,

ACCOMPANIED BY A FORM OF TREATY

Concluded by the Secretary of State and the Hawaiian Commissioners for the Absorption of the Sandwich Islands.

WASHINGTON, Feb 16—The president sent a message to the senate yesterday afternoon recommending the annexation of the Hawaiian islands to the United States. It is accompanied by a treaty of annexation concluded between the secretary of state and the Hawaiian commissioners and a mass of correspondence relating to the question at issue

The treaty is brief, providing merely for the annexation of the islands under the present provisional government and leaving the details of the permanent form of government, etc, to the action of congress The correspondence is very voluminous, going back many years and gives a complete history of the islands so far as negotiations with the United States are concerned

Contrary to general expectations, the senate in executive session declined to make the treaty public immediately, but decided to first have the message and documents printed for the information of senators The papers were accordingly sent down to the government printing office to be put in type for confidential use with the probability that the seal of secrecy would be released to-day

**CORBETT IS READY,**

And Lays Down the Conditions Upon Which He Will Meet Mitchell and Jackson.

NEW YORK, Feb 16—William A Brady, the manager of James J Corbett, champion heavy-weight pugilist of the world, called at the World office yesterday and deposited one check of $10 000 to bind a match with Charley Mitchell of England, and another of $2 500 to bind a match with Peter Jackson, of Australia, under the terms of the following statement

In accordance with the plans laid out by myself on September 7 last I take this opportunity of announcing that I am now prepared to defend the title I hold in evidence of good faith I hereby deposit $10,000 and I have authorized William A. Brady and William Delaney to meet Charles Mitchell, of England, or his representatives, and arrange a match to box to a finish for the championship of the world $10,000 a side and the largest purse offered by the Coney Island Athletic club the Olympic Athletic club of New Orleans or the Crescent City Athletic club of the same city the contest to be according to Marquis of Queensbury rules the club to have no power to stop the same or to declare a draw It must be to a finish

On account of prevailing contracts and the necessary three months I will require to train the battle will take place next December If Mitchell accepts this proposition I insist on his depositing the whole of the side bet of $10 000 at once, and also that he agrees to the final stakeholder when the articles are signed I make this unusual demand because I do not think that Mitchell is in earnest and can only judge him by his previous action He signed a contract to box six rounds with me last February and deliberately broke the contract after I had started to train

To Peter Jackson I hereby accept Peter Jackson's challenge of recent date and deposit the sum of $2 500 as a forfeit to bind a match under the following conditions

If Charles Mitchell does not accept my terms for a contest with him I am prepared to box Peter Jackson to a finish next December for $10 000 a side and the largest purse offered by the Coney Island Athletic club the Olympic Athletic club of New Orleans or the Crescent City Athletic club of the same city If Mitchell does not accept the above proposition I will make a match immediately with Peter Jackson to fight seven months after I meet Mitchell for the amount of his challenge

If Mr Jackson so desires I will increase my deposit to $10 000 at once if he will do the same said sum to be forfeited in case either of us shall not act in accordance with the agreement I am prepared to sign this week or further if Mr Mitchell should sign to meet me and then think Jackson is at liberty to take his (Mitchell's) place in December next

[Signed] JAMES CORBETT

Brady will meet Mitchell or his representatives at any day at 3 o'clock, in either the World or the Dramatic News offices, to sign articles

Mitchell is on the Majestic, which is expected shortly

**FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.**

(Second Session.)

SENATE

WASHINGTON Feb 15—The Nicaragua canal bill though having the advantage of being the unfinished business had to give way to day in the morning to the sundry civil appropriations bill All the amendments to that bill reported by the committee on appropriations (including the World's fair items) were disposed of, with the exception of the section relating to river and harbor improvements and these were in the full tide of debate when the president's Hawaiian message was delivered and then without the delay of a minute the senate on Mr Sherman's motion went into executive session

HOUSE

The invalid pension appropriation bill monopolized the attention of the house The general debate was enlivened by Mr Boutelle of Maine who made one of his vigorous and characteristic speeches But the house at large looked upon the controversy without action and it ended without any disturbance


**THE LITTLE FOXES.**

It is the little foxes that tear down the vines, says Solomon. It is the little things that count in life. It is the little colds that count It is sending the children to bed with wet feet that brings on the croup. It is catching a little cold and neglecting it that brings disease and sickness. It is catching sore throat and then going about unprotected that ends in dyptheria and death. Watch these little sources It does not take much time but it is the little safeguards that count in the battle of life. When you get sore throat or cold take Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure. It is the best thing in the world for every form of disease that arises from a cold. Statistics show that nine-tenths of the entire human race perish from this cause. It follows therefore that if you will avoid taking cold your chances for long life are doubled. This great remedy does not only stop your cough but it aestores your circulation to its normal condition and thus enables the system to throw off the malady. Get this great remedy of any dealer.

SYLVAN REMEDY CO., Peoria, Ill.



## You Should Know

that we have some elegant things left in winter wear.

## You Should Know

that we do not consider it profitable to carry them over.

## You Should Know

that you can save money by buying these goods now.

## You Should Know

that we do not stop to consider cost, in closing this stock.

## You Should know

that this means good goods at cheap goods prices

## YOU CAN LEARN

all about this and satisfy yourself by calling on the

## B. STINE CLOTHING CO.



# TORCHON LACE!

We bought up a large job of hand-made Torchon Laces at about Sixty Cents on the Dollar, and place them on sale at the following Low Prices. Early buyers will secure the choice patterns.

1200 metres Hand-made Torchon Lace, 1 in. wide, 3c a yd.
1060 metres Hand-made Torchon Lace 2 in. wide, 5c a yd.
1280 metres Hand-made Torchon Lace, 2½ in. wide, 7c a yd.
1600 metres Hand-made Torchon Lace, 3 in. wide, 8½c a yd.
750 metres Hand-made Torchon Lace, 3½ in. wide, 10c a yd.
600 metres Hand-made Torchon Lace, 4 in. wide, 12½c a yd.

## 225 Doz. Hand-Made Torchon Lace,

Put Up Twelve Yards to the Piece.

75 dozen 1 inch Machine Torchon Lace, 11c a piece.
75 dozen 1½ inch Machine Torchon Lace, 17½c a piece.
75 dozen 1½ inch Machine Torchon Lace, 15c a piece.

## Bradley Bros.

Agents Jouvin Kid Gloves and Hennway Silks.
CORNER WATER AND WILLIAM STS.


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# LAST WEEK

—OF OUR—:

## SPECIAL HOLIDAY

# WATCH SALE!

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THURSDAY EVE., FEB. 16, 1893.

Up to date Gresham is the only man who has discovered the Democratic position on the tariff. That discovery led him to vote for Cleveland, so he said.

The present Democratic congress is the only billion dollar congress the country has ever had and its time will expire March 4; 1893, when a worse one will succeed it.

During the campaign Judge Gresham gave an opinion as to how a Republican could vote for Cleveland without becoming a Democrat. He, probably, now proposes to show the country how a Republican can serve in the cabinet of a Democratic president without becoming a Democrat.

Congressman Hatch has served notice on Cleveland that unless he abandons his war on silver the silver Democrats will withdraw from the party. He says the repeal of the Sherman law would amount to a greater robbery than the tariff. There seems to be a great many clouds upon the Democratic horizon and nobody seems willing to "push" them away. There is plenty of "shove" but no "push."

Cleveland now claims the repeal of the Sherman silver law is more important than the repeal of the present tariff law. This is most remarkable, in view of the fact that the Democratic party within a year favored the free and unlimited coinage of silver, and arraigned the present tariff law as legalized robbery which robs every family in the land at the rate of $200 a year. But Cleveland proposes to settle the silver question, which is robbing nobody, first.

Gov. Fishback, of Arkansas, suggests a meeting of the governors of the southern states to devise a plan by which immigrants may be brought to the South. This is a good suggestion, and one worthy the efforts of these governors. They can agree on the fact that the natural resources of the South are as great as any other section of the Union, and the lack of immigration cannot be attributed to a lack of this important requirement. The reasons why people do not seek homes in the South are of a different character. If these governors ever meet, all that will be necessary for them to do, in order to make their country inviting, is to devise a plan by which the right of free men will be guaranteed in the South, and the question will be solved. Whenever the right to an opinion, and the right to express it publicly and at the ballot box, and the vote that expresses the opinion honestly recorded, is guaranteed, there will be no trouble about immigration to the South. No man, having any self-respect, wants to live, the only life he is permitted to live on earth, in a section of country where he dares not express an opinion, which is not in harmony with old mossback opinions, under penalty of ostracism socially and in a business sense, will locate in the South under the present state of affairs there.

### Hugh O'Donnell.

The trial of Hugh O'Donnell now in progress at Pittsburg, calls to mind a bit of history in which he was a chief actor; that ought to serve as a lasting and profitable lesson to all men who are able to form correct conclusions about the affairs of human life.

O'Donnell is on trial for his life charged with murder. The killing took place last July in the riot at Homestead. When the riot took place, O'Donnell, as the chairman of the advisory board, in control of the strikers at the Homestead mills, was the king of the strikers. His word was law. His praise was upon the lips of every man. In short he was the idol of his followers.

When he was put on trial a few days ago the despatches stated that he had been absolutely deserted and forgotten by his former followers, even by those who once delighted most to couple his name with extravagant praises. No one, save his wife, cared enough for him to visit him in jail. The chances are that he will never be convicted of the crime of which he is charged, but the independent and prosperous workman, Hugh O'Donnell, will never again be able to place himself in the position of prosperity he was in just before the trouble at the Homestead mills. We repeat, that the life of Hugh O'Donnell embraced in the period from last July to the present time contains a lesson that other men ought to remember. When the honest, loyal friend of labor told Hugh O'Donnell, when he was leading the workmen of Homestead by a wave of the hand, that he was making a great mistake and misdirecting the other men whose families were dependent upon them for support, that honest friend was characterized as an enemy of the workingman.

Only the advice of the designing demagogue was accepted in that emergency. Depending upon the promises of demagogues, Hugh O'Donnell promised the striking workmen that they and their families would be maintained by weekly contributions and that they would win the strike without doubt. Encouraged by these promises the workmen were emboldened and assumed an attitude of defiance to law. The militia came and restored order. Promised contributions diminished day by day, and at last ceased. Discontent took the place of confidence. O'Donnell was forced from the chairmanship of the advisory board, and every promise made by demagogues failed.

The strike was declared off after it was too late to make reparation, and the workmen were left to seek employment elsewhere or live in want on Shanty Hill, where once were happy and prosperous homes. Those who once shouted the praises of Hugh O'Donnell have now abandoned him and are willing to see him become the scape goat. He, as well as the workmen, is made to suffer for the sins of the designing demagogue who started out to accomplish his purpose, having succeeded has no sympathy for the incidental victims of his trickery. Had Hugh O'Donnell and his followers taken the advice of honest friends of labor, the result would have been different. But such advice was rejected as the advice of men who had no interest in the welfare of laboringmen and the advice of designing men who poured honeyed words into ears too willing on account of bad advice to receive them, was taken, and the verdict of the result is that the demagogue is the most dangerous character organized labor comes in contact with.

### Appointing United States Senators

The dead-lock in several states in the balloting for United States senators has raised the question of the right of governors to appoint senators in case of a failure to elect. This question was submitted to Senator Edmunds at the time of the Logan contest in 1885, when it seemed the legislature of Illinois might fail to elect, and he held that under such conditions the governor could not appoint, which we believe was a good opinion.

In case a senator dies, or resigns, or otherwise vacates that office, during the term for which he was elected, a vacancy would exist in the meaning of the law, and, in that case, if the legislature were not in session, the governor could appoint, which appointment would hold good until the legislature met, when it would become the duty of the legislature to elect a senator to fill a vacancy, the theory of the law being that a vacancy existed, notwithstanding the temporary appointment of the governor.

The failure of a legislature to elect a senator as successor to one whose term has expired, or will expire, or a successor to a governor's appointee, would not operate to create a vacancy in the meaning of the law. In that case, the state simply refuses the representation in the senate to which it is entitled, and the governor has no legal right to do what the legislature has refused to do.

The law does not recognize the failure of state legislatures to elect a senator, on account of party division, as creating a vacancy, as that condition simply amounts in law to a refusal to be represented.

The organic law provides that each state may be represented in the senate by two senators. The law does not presume to force the state to elect senators. The states are expected to do this by free consent, and when the legislature of any state fails to elect senators it simply refuses to accept the privilege of representation in the senate accorded the state. It seems clear then, that when a state refuses to elect a senator, as some of the states are likely to do, no vacancy will exist, such as a governor would have power to fill.

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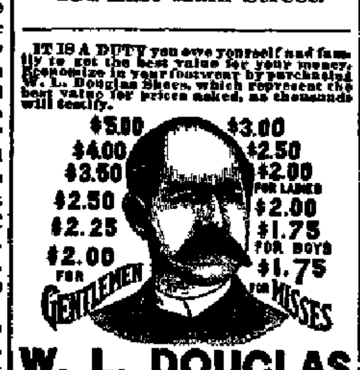



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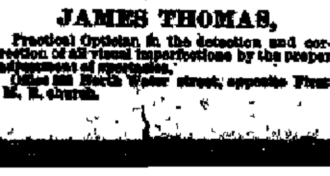

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## SHIRT WAIST SALE

Of MOTHER'S FRIEND, separate band, at **38c, 50c, and 75c.**

## BOYS' CLOTHING.

All our Finest Jersey Suits, sold at $6.00, $6.50 and $7.00, choice of all at...... **$4.75**

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The best suit that can be produced, ages 4 to 14.

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# +ARCADE+

## Muslin Underwear Sale.

We will offer during this week Unsurpassed Bargains in

## +LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.+

### GOWNS.

Heavy muslin, frilled and trimmed in finishing braid, worth 60c, reduced to 41c.

Fine muslin lace-trimmed, slated yoke, worth 80c, reduced to 65c.

Fine muslin, embroidery trimmed, worth $1, reduced to 80c.

Fine muslin, fine tuck yoke, with or without collar, worth $1.25, reduced to 98c.

Fine muslin, Valencene lace inserting in yoke between tucks, worth $1.50, reduced to $1.10.

Fine muslin, handsome all over embroidery yoke, full sleeve, worth $1.50, reduced to $1.10.

Extra fine muslin, embroidery inserting, with tucks in yoke, duck cuffs, worth $1.65, reduced to $1.25.

Heavy muslin, cluster tuck in yoke, trimmed in hand-made torchon, insertion and lace, worth $1.75, reduced to $1.35.

### SKIRTS.

Heavy muslin, trimmed either in embroidery and tucks, or plain tucks, or frills and tucks, worth 90c, reduced to 69c.

Fine muslin, cluster tucks, trimmed with deep embroidery, worth $1.10, reduced to 89c.

Cambric muslin, cluster tucks with inserting and deep embroidery, worth $1.25, reduced to $1.

Fine muslin, cluster tucks, with extra deep embroidery on bottom, worth $1.65, reduced to $1.25.

Fine muslin, 14 tucks, deep embroidery, worth $1.75, reduced to $1.39.

### Corset Waists.

To the early buyers of corset waists we will make extra inducements. Note the following prices:

Plain muslin corset waists, early price, 15c.

Cambric, embroidery trimmed, high or low neck, swan or V-shaped, worth 40c; early price, 25c.

Fine cambric, embroidery trimmed, early price, 33c.

Cambric, trimmed with Nainsook embroidery, square or V-shaped neck; 48c.

Fine cambric, handsomely trimmed with fine embroidery, square neck, 59c.

Handsomely trimmed, with fine cambric embroidery trimming, 75c.

Fine cambric, handsome torchon lace trimming, V-shaped back and front, 98c.

### DRAWERS.

Fine muslin, with tuck and lace trimming, 25c.

Fine Cambric, 4 tucks, Cambric ruffle, 25c.

Fine muslin, 4 tucks, embroidery trimmed, 34c.

Fine muslin, 4 tucks, with fine, deep embroidery trimming, 89c.

Fine muslin, either insertion or embroidery, cambric frill and insertion, or torchon lace trimmed, only 50c.

Fine cambric muslin, handsome embroidery trimmed, with tucks, 69c.

Fine muslin, cluster tucks, insertion and deep embroidery trimmed, 75c.

Fine muslin, fine cluster tucks, handsome deep embroidery trimmed, 98c.

A Few Cloaks to Sell AT HALF COST.

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Send correct solution to Miss Flora A. Jones, South Bend, Ind., and receive by mail "The Luxury." A circular from your druggist will greatly assist you. Blush of Roses sold everywhere, also sent by mail by Miss Jones where no druggist. 75 cents per bottle.

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### RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

In effect October 25, 1892.

**WABASH.**

| FROM ST. LOUIS. | TO ST. LOUIS. |
|---|---|
| No. 10 Pass.... 8:45 p m | No. 9 Pass....6:50 a m |
| No. 4 Pass....10.55 a m | No. 3 Pass....3:45 am |
| No. 44 Pass...11:05 a m | No. 43 Pass....4:05 a m |
| No. 42 Pass....10:45 p m | No. 45 Pass....2:06 p m |
| No. 2 Pass... 12:35 p m | No. 5 Pass....2:60 p m |

| FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY. | TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY. |
|---|---|
| No. 42 Pass....10:10 p m | No. 43 Pass.... 4:30 a m |
| No. 44 Pass....10:50 a m | No. 45 Pass.... 2:10 p m |
| No. 6 Pass.... 0:15 a m | No. 1 Pass.... 9:04 p m |
| No. 46 Acc.... 7:06 p m | No. 47 Acc.... 6:45 a m |
| No. 70, Freight11:55 a m | No. 71, Freight12:45 p m |

| FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT. | TO TOLEDO & DETROIT. |
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| No. 43 Pass.... 3:50 a m | No. 46 Pass.... 6:25 a m |
| No. 45 Pass.... 1:50 p m | No. 44 Pass...11:10 a m |
| No. 41 Pass.... 9:00p to | No. 42 Pass....10:52 p m |
| No. 47 Pass from Bement10.55 a m | No. 48 Pass to Bement... 3:15 p m |

| FROM CHICAGO. | TO CHICAGO. |
|---|---|
| No. 3 Pass......3:35 a m | No. 2 Pass....12:45 a m |
| No. 1 Pass, except Sunday .8:50 p m | No. 6 Pass, except Sunday 6:55 a m |
| No. 5 Pass......2:50 p m | No. 4 Pass.....11:25 a m |

**ILLINOIS CENTRAL.**

| NORTH. | SOUTH. |
|---|---|
| No. 115 (Diamond Special)....... 1:12 a. m | No. 117 (Diamond Special)........2:46 a. m |
| No. 123 mail ....3:25 a. m | No. 121 mail.10:20 a. m |
| No. 152 accom 2:50 p. m | No. 103 pass...5:20 p. m |
| No. 102 pass.....9:00 p. m | No. 195 way fr.0:10 a. m |
| No. 194 way fr 3:20 p. m | No. 701 (Havana Line) |
| No. 702 (Havana Line) arrives.... 3:15 a. m | arrives....10:15 a. m |

**INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.**

| ARRIVE. | LEAVE. |
|---|---|
| No. 1 Pass.... 2:50 p m | No. 2 Pass....11:15 a m |
| No. 3 Pass.... 3:55 a m | No. 4 Pass....10:20 p m |
| No. 7 Freight. 9:00 a m | No. 8 Freight.6:30 a m |
| No. 9 Freight. 8:00 p m | No. 10 Freight.4:20 p m |

**PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.**

| NORTH. | SOUTH. |
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| No. 2 Pass....3:10 p m | No. 1 Pass....12:05 a m |
| No. 4 Pass.... 6:55 a m | No. 3 Pass....10:15 p m |
| No. 30 Pass, Sunday only..........7:50 a m | No. 31 Pass, Sunday only..........0:00 p m |
| No. 14 Freight10:45 a m | No. 11 Freight 3:00 p m |

**VANDALIA LINE.**

| EAST. | WEST |
|---|---|
| No. 2 Pass.....5:00 p m | No. 1 Pass....11:55 a m |
| No. 4 Pass.....7:00 a m | No. 3 Pass.....7:05 p m |
| No. 6 Pass.....9:00 p m | No. 5 Pass..... 0:20 a m |

# DO YOU KNOW

That this month closes our Great Sale of

## SUITS, OVERCOATS AND PANTS

## At Reduced Prices.

$2.50 PANTS FOR $1.50
$3.00 PANTS FOR $2.00
$4.00 PANTS FOR $2.50

Choice of our $5 and $6 Pants For **$3.50.**

## Overcoats at Cost!

The Record-breaking, Record-making Sale of the Season. Study your interest and buy NOW. Our word for it you can never do better. All the Newest Styles and Fabrics.

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**FLOUR**
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Yes, you can buy a fifty pound sack of Flour for sixty cents. But don't expect to get the best. *Pillsbury's Best* is the best, and you don't get the best unless you buy this brand. *The Best is the Cheapest.* You will always find The Best at

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THURSDAY EVE., FEB. 16, 1893.


## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

Dunn & Son, tailors.

The funeral of the late Mr. Downey took place this afternoon.

English tapestries at Conklin & Housum's. 13-d6t

The funeral of Michael O'Brien will take place to-morrow from the Catholic church.

Geo. W. Ehrhart & Co. have plenty of ripe Bananas now on hand.

The item of eggs alone last week cost the National hotel at Peoria $1000. They paid 35 and 37½ cents a dozen.

New shapes and styles in Spring Millinery received at Sawyer & McCoy's 110 N. Water street. f14-d1w

Philip Kemper, at 757 North Water street, will supply you with excellent groceries and fruits.

George W. Ehrhart & Co. will receive to-morrow another car load of Florida Oranges.

30-Inch ingrains with 20 and 30-inch friezes to match at Conklin & Housum's. 13-d6t

Select California canned fruits and choice groceries at John I. Hanks' store, 148 South Water street.

Piles of people have piles, but DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. W. F. Neisler.

Capt. William Grason, of Cerro Gordo, Ill., has been granted a reissue of pension through the agency of M. Shea.

The place to get a bargain in musical instruments is at C. B. Prescott's parlor. Call there and make selections. Easy terms.

John Young, at the Republican office is the Decatur agent for the Remington typewriter. Call for catalogues and prices. dtf

This evening the members of the Philosophical Society will meet at the office of Dr. Walston and discuss knotty questions.

Rev. J. A. F. King will begin a series of revivals the first of March at the United Brethren church, assisted by Rev. G. R. Lytle, of Chicago.

Sweet breath, sweet stomach, sweet temper, all result from the use of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. W. F. Neisler.

A. Culp will not be in the feed yard business after March 1, if he can rent the wagon yard at the corner of South Water and Wood streets.

It is probable that Mr. Robert Morris will dispose of his residence property on West Main street within a week or ten days. Several parties are figuring on purchasing the place.

There was a business men's prayer meeting last evening at the First M. E. church led by Mr. J. R. Gorin, who read an address prepared for the occasion. The attendance was large.

We have brought the prices on salad salad bowls down with a run. A positive waste of time to look elsewhere. A perfect blaze of fast selling. We advise early buying, as our prices create a lively demand. E. D. Bartholomew.

S. S. Jack yesterday received word from California that his son Ed, who is attending the Leland Stanford University, has the measles and had to be taken to the hospital at San Jose. It is hoped that he is not dangerously ill.

"I have been trying Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and I am well pleased with it. My son had the whooping cough, and a bad cold followed. I tried your Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and in three nights he was better. Moses Yerby, Lancaster CourtHouse, Va."

During next May it has been planned to have a message taken from Governor Altgeld at Springfield to Governor Peck at Madison, Wisconsin, by bicycles. The message will be carried by relays of wheelmen stationed seven miles apart, and some fast time is expected to be made.

Miss Nellie Calhoun, stenographer and typewriter, graduate of the Decatur Business College, can be found at her desk in the St. Nicholas Hotel office, ready to do short hand and Remington typewriting work on short notice at reasonable figures. Will call at business houses and offices to take dictation, if desired. tf

Residents of the northern part of the city, east and west, in the vicinity of the Herkimer street ditch, are asking for better drainage for the overflow water. The outlet is insufficient and proper ditches should be constructed to prevent the surface water from doing serious damage to property.

### Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Woods druggists. d&w

### Buggies, Buggies, Buggies.

When you want a Buggy, Surrey or Phaeton come and look through our stock. We have some of the best buggies made and our prices are the lowest. The Sawyer & Lehman Co.

The Madgeburg Socialists have declared a boycott against all saloons in that city. This attack on themselves is quite inexplicable.

Headache is the direct result of indigestion and stomach disorders. Remedy them by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, and your headache disappears. The favorite little pills everywhere. W. F. Neisler.

The duties of the late Bishop Brooks will temporarily be undertaken by Bishop Courtney of Nova Scotia, who is know on his way to Boston.

## IN ROY WILKES FAVOR.

### The Decision Against the Davies Famous Pacer in the Contested Lexington Case Reversed.

After three years of litigation the famous Roy Wilkes case was yesterday decided in favor of the pacer's owner, Lorin A. Davies, by the appellate court. Davies the owner is well known here. His horse is well known to local horsemen and is a speedy animal. He has been the owner for four years. The decision was written by Judge Shepard in Chicago who reversed and remanded the case, and its effect really bears more heavily upon the relations of the National Trotting association toward any one of its associate tracks than upon the case in question. Roy Wilkes won a free-for-all pacing race at Lexington, Ky. Oct. 16, 1889, and earned first and third moneys, amounting to $650. He lost the two first heats after which the judges put up a driver of their own selection, who landed the horse winner. The Kentucky association, however, fined Davies $1,000 and expelled him from the national association, and, holding the fine as a set-off to the prize money, refused to pay over the latter to Davies. The lower court decided against the owner of Roy Wilkes, but in their argument before the appellate court Attorneys W. S. Forrest and M. Rosenthal showed that the property of the fine was in the national association and never in its member, the Kentucky club. The only thing to prove the imposition of the fine was the memorandum book of the track judges, and Judge Shepard held that this was not sufficient to prove that the fine was made by the proper authorities.

Roy Wilkes, with a record of 2:08¼, is at his home at Genesso, Ill., where he leads the breeding forces at the Calumet Farm. Roy Wilkes was started in Decatur at the racing association track, and lowered the world's half-mile record to 2:14¼, after stepping to the half in 1.06.

### Decatur Club at Chicago.

Monday night Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pratt entertained the Chicago-Decatur colony and their friends at their home, 4122 Grand Boulevard, Chicago. The guests were Judge and Mrs. C. C. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Randolph, Dr. and Mrs. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gehrman, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Harsha, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hurd, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ferriss, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Nelson, Hon. and Mrs. L. L. Haworth, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wallace, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Ebrhart, George Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lapham, H. B. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Hall of Kenosha, Wis., Misses Rose and Alice Judson, Nettie Hall, Ella Shockey, Miss Hoyt, Miss Margaret Cloyd, Mrs. Jesse Yeakum of Monticello, Miss Nell Dora of Charleston, Ill., and H. H. Bishop of Cleveland, Ohio. Light refreshments were served.

### Comedy.

Hoyt's "A Hole in the Ground," one of that author's brightest and funniest skits will open at the Grand Tuesday evening next, Feb. 21st, for one night only. There has been some slight revision of the merry farce, to bring it up to date, and it is promised that the forthcoming performances will be as thoroughly good as the piece has ever been. Mr. Hoyt never permits his pieces to be badly done. Several new faces will be seen in the cast. In the role of the Lunch Counter Girl, will be seen Miss Virginia Earle, a clever and talented soubrette, formerly with Hallen & Hart, and E. E. Rice. The Telegraph Girl offers a role in Miss Margaret May, who presents a very clever dancing specialty. Charles Cowles, a Yankee comedian, inimitable in the role of the Stranger, will play the part this season. Frank Lawton, the Whistler, and Harry Maxwell, a clever fun-maker, will be seen in the roles of the Station Agent and the Tramp, respectively.

### One of the Very Best.

"Mr. Wilkinson's Widows," William Gillette's comedy, which met with success when presented in this city last season, will be presented at the Grand opera house for one night, Saturday, Feb. 18. The play is one of dash, action, sprightly language and clever situations, which creates and maintains laughter. The cast engaged in the presentation of the play this season includes well know people. Thomas Burns' Essie Tittell, George Leslie, Edith Kenward, Annie Wood, Emma Johnson and W. Coleman.

### John Priest Very Sick.

Ed. Priest of Clay Center, Kansas, is here for a visit of a few days. He came to see his brother, John Priest, who is lying very low at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. F. Holiday. Ed. Priest was formerly a clerk in the drug store of Dr. A. J. Stoner in this city and is now in the drug business at Clay Center, Kansas. John Priest, who is now so dangerously ill, was formerly a bookkeeper for J. W. Race & Co. at Monticello. Both are sons of George Priest, who formerly owned the Hatfield mills.

### Contract Let.

While in Decatur yesterday William Armstrong, of Whitmore township, let the contract for the brickwork for a two-story brick building to be erected at the town of Oreana as soon as the weather will permit. It is to be a double building. D. C. Moffett & Son secured the contract.

### You Know It.

Not a perpetual closing-out store, but a never-ending bargain place, where you can own shoes for very little money—

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|---|---|
| Splendid Shoes, for the baby | 22c |
| Misses' Solid School Shoes | 75c |
| Youths' Boots | 50c |
| Bort & Means' Men's $6.00 Fine Shoe | $2.00 |

At Powers' Shoe Store.

### Still Another

Of our wonderful special sales. We offer this week salad bowls in all colors, shades, shapes and makes at prices that please the pocketbook.

E. D. Bartholomew.

### An Item of Interest to Fine Dressers

The first shipment of spring woolens has just arrived. They are the most elegant shades and quality. P. H. Kaufhold, merchant tailor, 143 E. Main St. feb11dtf

For instance, Mrs. Chas. Rogers, of Bay City, Mich., accidentally spilled scalding water over her little boy. She promptly applied DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, giving instant relief. It's a wonderfully good salve for burns, bruises, sores, and a sure cure for piles. W. F. Neisler.

## ABOUT RAILROAD SIGNALS.

### Not So Much Mystery About Them as is Believed.

The uninitiated are apt to suppose that there is a great deal of mystery about railroad signals, but in reality they are very simple and are practically the same all over the United States. One whistle means "down brakes," two signify "off brakes," three mean that the train is about to back. Continued whistles mean danger, while rapid short whistles mean a cattle alarm. The hand signaling is just as simple. A sweeping parting of the hands on a level with the eyes means "go ahead," a downward motion with the extended arms means "stop," while beckoning calls for the train to move in the direction indicated by the hand. The waving of a red flag, or a red flag by the road means "danger ahead." A red flag carried on an engine means that another engine is following close behind. To raise and lower a lantern at night means "go ahead," a lantern swung at right angles across the track means "stop," swung in a circle signifies "back the train."

## MARRIED AGAIN.

### Divorced in Decatur—Takes a Wife at Lincoln.

A quiet little wedding was that which occurred at the home of Alderman Brockett last evening, when his daughter, Clara E., was united to John Merritt, the Rev. J. E. Jewett officiating. None but Mr. Brockett's household were present. Mr. Merritt is a conductor on the electric road. The couple will go immediately to housekeeping in his property, 411 Hamilton street. This is Mr. Merritt's second matrimonial venture, his first wife, who was Miss Mattie Enlow, lives with her mother and two children in Decatur and secured a divorce two or three years ago.—*Lincoln (Ill.) News, Feb. 15.*

### The Dog Saved Their Lives.

The almost human sagacity of the Newfoundland dog was never more thoroughly displayed than at the burning of Robert Lynn's home at Marshall the other night. They have a monster young Newfoundland dog, with curly black hair and intelligent brown eyes, which they permitted to sleep in the house. A little after midnight Mrs. Lynn was half-awakened by the curious whining of the dog King. She paying no attention to this, the faithful animal sprang to her pillow and thrusting his cold nose against her cheek howled loud and mournfully. Though she was half suffocated already by the smoke, this aroused her and she sprang up in time to see the walls of an adjoining room fall in. By hard work she aroused her almost insensible husband and both managed to escape. The faithful dog, who had thus undoubtedly saved them from an awful death, immediately on being released went bounding across fences to the home of a brother of Mrs. Lynn, who lived a square away. Meeting him and his wife on the way, they having been roused by the cries of fire, he bounded upon them and then darted back toward the burning house, looking back at them and barking impatiently. Then he would rush back to them and, seizing hold of their clothing, strive to urge them along faster. A human being could not have displayed more apparent reasoning powers than this faithful dog.

### The Play Friday Night.

"Shadows of a Great City" will be presented to the patrons of the Grand Friday evening, February 17. This is one of the best American melodramas on the road, and has always given satisfaction when seen here. It is still controlled by the Messrs. Jefferson, sons of the comedian. The play is full of exciting situations, the action is rapid and continuous, holding the attention of the audience from the first scene to the last. The company has been selected, not from any distinctly individual prominence, but with a view of presenting every character in an even and thoroughly artistic manner. The numerous sets, such as the prison on Blackwell's Island, which is a revolving scene, to the struggle with the convict on a rock in the channel and the interior scene in the capitalist's mansion, are vivid pictures.

### Tax Notice.

You are notified that your taxes for 1892 are now due. The amount to be collected is the largest in the history of Decatur township and the time for collecting is short. You will therefore please call at my office as soon as possible and get your receipt, which is already prepared. My office will be open every night till 9 p. m.

14-1w R. P. Lytle, Collector.

### Horses Wanted.

I will be at the old stand on North Church street, Decatur, Ill., on Saturday Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 18, 20 and 21' 1893. Will buy a car load of horses for the New England market. Want some good blocky ones, from 1,000 to 1,400 pounds, and from 5 to 8 years old. Highest market price will be paid.

feb18-d6w1 Edwin Pratt.

The First Methodist church of Baltimore has invited Rev. T. B. Frost of Brooklyn to become its pastor, filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. E. D. Bentley.

### Do You Know It.

A common cough is the most danger one thing in the world to neglect; a slight hacking cough is also very dangerous, as it always leads to Bronchitis and Consumption. Don't neglect them. In selecting a remedy for coughs, colds and Bronchitis, be sure and get one that is not full of Opium and one that will not produce Constipation. Ballard's Horehound Syrup does not constipate, remember this. It is perfectly harmless for children, and it's the most soothing and healing Throat and Lung medicine in the world. In cures Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Sore Lungs, tickling in the throat and greatly strengthens the Lungs after Pneumonia. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 4d&w

Pundita Ramabai, the Hindoo woman who is doing so much for the advancement of her sex, has recently started a club of King's Daughters among her pupils in India.

### It Took Trouble, But He Got It.

About two or three months ago I purchased from you a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, put up in Des Moines, Iowa. Such good results were obtained from its use that I enclose one dollar and ask that you send me two bottles by express.—J. A. Scriven, 18 E. 15th St., New York City. To H. H. Lane, Druggist, Peekskill, N. Y. Mr. Scriven is president of one of the largest shirt factories in New York, and widely known in business circles. When troubled with a cold give this remedy a trial and, like Mr. Scriven, you will want it when again in need of such a medicine. 50 cent bottles for sale by W. F. Neisler, Library Block.

## AS TO SLEEPERS.

### Rights of Patrons of the Pullman Sleeping Cars.

A sleeping car company partakes of the nature of a common carrier and of an inn-keeper. It cannot deal with persons who are not authorized by the railroad company to travel on the train, but having received authorized passengers is bound to provide for their comfort and safety and for the security of their property just as an inn-keeper does. Its liability is not, however, unlimited; a man going into a sleeping car with an unusual amount of valuable property, such as valise filled with diamond jewelry, unless he be a traveler for a jewelry house, is not likely to recover from the company if his property be stolen. The liability is usually limited to such articles of value as a man may commonly have about his person and a reasonable sum of money for traveling expenses. But at all times the sleeping car company is supposed to keep a strict watch on the car, especially during the sleeping hours, to prevent the intrusion of unauthorized persons, and if neglect is proven it is likely that a man to lose property, however valuable, can recover.

### Hon. B. K. Durfee's Eureka.

The Chicago *Evening Journal* discourses as follows on an alleged statement made by Penitentiary Commissioner Durfee in relation to the employment of convicts:

The new Joliet Penitentiary Commissioners are in session to-day, and, if what Commissioner Durfee says can be relied on, the whole question of the employment of convicts will be speedily and most satisfactorily solved. He says that the pledges of the Democratic party on this subject will be carried out; that they have been collecting data and looking up legal points, and have concluded that a mere act of the Legislature will do the whole business. They expect to recommend to the Governor, at an early day, a scheme that will at once keep the convicts employed, make the penitentiary self-sustaining, and not conflict with the constitutional provision on the subject. That is promising something which no commission has yet been able to accomplish, and which these gentlemen will find beyond their powers to fulfill. If they knew more about the business they would be less profuse in promises.

### Sales of Real Estate.

Ann H. Shelley to F. W. Niedermeyer, deed to lot 17, block 5, Enterprise addition, $425.

L. G. Baughman to Russell J. Wagy, deed to all of block 2, Enterprise addition, $320.

Ann H. Shelley to L. G. Baughman, the east half of lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 3, north side Park addition to Decatur—$1,000.

Mary J. Wykoff to John Vulgamott, the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of 18, 17, 4 east—$2 500.

### MARRIED.

In Decatur, on Feb. 14, by Rev. Father Mackin, W. H. Jones, of Decatur, and Miss Kate Carroll, of Logansport, Ind.

The bride was formerly a domestic at the Hotel Brunswick and has a large number of friends in the community. The groom is a Wabash brakeman.

In Decatur, on Feb. 15, at 1231 North Clayton street, by Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, Andrew Kremling and Miss Lydia Frerlep, both of Decatur.

A wedding feast followed the ceremony.

In Decatur, at 719 West Decatur street, Feb. 15, by Rev. C. E. Torrey, Ezra E. Elliott and Miss Hannah N. Cogan, both of Decatur.

### SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

I. O. O. F.

Regular cantonment Canton Decatur No. 12, P. M., this (Thursday) evening. A full attendance is earnestly requested. Fatigue dress for drill and routine business.

C. M. Lytle, Captain.
Newt Davis, Clerk.

MASONIC.

Regular conclave of Beaumanoir Commandery No. 9, K. T., this (Thursday) evening at 7 o'clock. All Knights Templars in regular standing are invited.

W. J. Wayne, E. C.
N. L. Krone, Rec.

### Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassell, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawba, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold at King & Wood's drug store. dm

Senator Quay's purchase of a $64,000 lot in Washington will be covered by a residence costing twice as much.

### The World is Better for It.

The world is better because of such a remedy as Ballard's Snow Liniment, because this article relieves it of much pain and misery, and thus we are enabled to enjoy its bright side. It positively cures all forms of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, Sick Headache, Lame Back, all Sores and Wounds, Cuts, Sprains, Bruises, Stiff Joints, Contracted Muscles, Poison, Eruptions, Corns, Weak Back, and all pain and inflammation on man or beast. Its the best because its the most penetrating. Beware of all white Liniments, which may be palmed off on you for Ballard's Snow Liniment. There is none like it. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 4-d&w

There are militia organizations in every state and territory except in Utah, where, it might be supposed, the infantry would have flourished particularly well.

### How to Save Doctor Bills.

*From Chicago Daily Calumet.*

Many a doctor's bill has been saved by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The name is a household word in many parts of the country. Chamberlain's medicines have an extensive sale in the World's Fair City and many people testify to the merits of their different remedies. For sale by W. F. Neisler, Library Block. d&w

"Aloha" is a common salutation in Hawaii, and means "I love you." It is pretty much in Hawaii like our "How are ye?"

### Making a World Wide Reputation.

*Council Bluffs, Iowa, Nonpareil.*

Chamberlain Medicine Co., of Des Moines, is an Iowa manufacturing institution and one in which the residents of the state look upon with pride. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has become national in reputation and is known in nearly every household in the state and throughout the great west. Its merits are becoming established in all parts of America. For sale by W. F. Neisler Library Block. d&w

Success in everything depends largely upon good health. De Witt's Little Early Risers are little health-producing pills. See the point? Then take an "Early Riser." W. F. Neisler.

The late Phillips Brooks once said that "most men are neither sages nor fools." In the language of the genuine Yankee, they are "middlin' smart."

The wind from the north blows sharp and keen, and bad effects of colds are seen. One Minute Cough Cure is so safe and sure, will quickly perform a wonderous cure. W. F. Neisler.

Wood Pumps, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. nov8-d&wtf

# CHAS. T. JOHNSTON.

## Bargains for Wednesday and Thursday.

We are going to offer some unprecedented Bargains.

Our line of Silks for 59c in Brocades, for Trimmings, cannot be duplicated for less than $1.25 to $1.50 per yard.

We are showing a handsome line of Spring Novelty Dress Goods at 50c, worth 75c.

Fifteen pieces of Chevron Novelties at 28c, worth 50c.

Twenty-five pieces Wool Surah Cloth, 46 inch, at 79c, worth $1.25.

## Why Not?

Why not do your Spring sewing before warm weather comes?

### CAN YOU MISS THIS—

36-inch Unbleached Muslin for 5c, worth 6¼c.
36-inch Unbleached Muslin for 6¼c, worth 8c.
36-inch Unbleached Muslin for 7c, worth 9c.
36-inch Unbleached Muslin for 8½c, worth 10c.

### BLEACHED MUSLIN—

36-inch Bleached Muslin for 6¼c, worth 7½c.
36-inch Bleached Muslin for 7½c, worth 9c.
36-inch Bleached Muslin for 8½c, worth 10c.

### SHEETINGS—

Bleached and unbleached, 2, 2¼ and 2½ yards wide, for less money than the same goods can be bought for at wholesale to-day.

## Is Your Time Worth Anything?

If so, can you afford to make these goods for the money?

One line of Corset Covers at less than manufacturer's prize.

NOTICE—one line worth 65c for 45c; one line worth 85c for 69c; one line worth $1.25 for 89c.

**NIGHT GOWNS.**

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| One line worth $1.25 for | $ .89 |
| One line worth 1.50 for | 1.19 |
| One line worth 1.75 for | 1.39 |
| One line worth 2.25 for | 1.69 |
| One line worth 2.50 for | 1.98 |

**SKIRTS.**

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| One line worth $ .85 for | $ .65 |
| One line worth 1.25 for | .99 |
| One line worth 2.25 for | 1.85 |
| One line worth 1.75 for | 1.35 |
| One line worth 1.50 for | 1.17 |
| One line worth 2.75 for | 2.15 |

We will put on sale one lot of Gents' Unlaundried Shirts, all sizes, at 39c, worth 75c.

**Six Cents.** Very best Indigo Blue Prints, worth 8½c.

We still have on hand some beautiful Jackets for ladies' and misses, which we will offer for less money than we paid the manufacturer.

☞ THIS IS A BONA FIDE REDUCTION SALE—NO HUMBUG.

# Chas. T. Johnston,

## 151 North Water Street.

# CLOTHING.

FURNISHING GOODS.

+ FORCED + SALE +

HATS AND CAPS.

Still Going at

## CHEAP CHARLEY'S.


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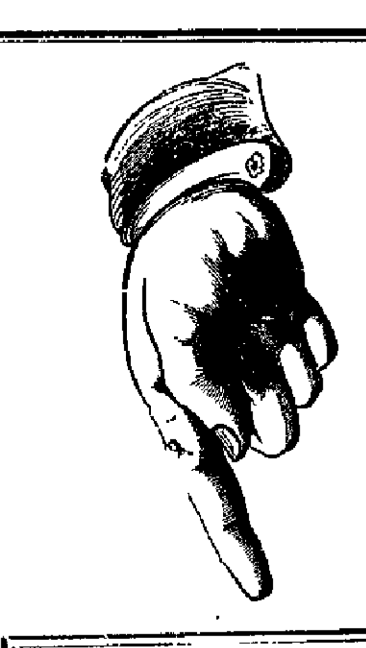

# NOW IT IS WHITE CHINA.

On Monday morning, Feb. 6th, we will commence a Special Sale of WHITE CHINA, and our entire line of WHITE CHINA for DECORATORS, as well as White Dinner Ware, will be sacrificed. It has been justly said of our White China Stock for Decorators, that it was the largest in the State—even larger than Chicago houses carried.

If you "paint" or do not "paint" you will be interested in this sale.

For the convenience of our patrons this sale, like all our Special Sales, will be placed in our main store room, so that you will not be obliged to go to the up-stairs China Department to take a look at it.

We will sacrifice all white "Entree" Dishes, Vases, Jardinieres, Cake Bread Plates, Sugars and Creamers, Bon Bon Dishes, Olive Dishes, Platters, Pin Trays, Boudoir Sets, and white Dinner Ware in open stock.

An early inspection will give you the best selection.

## OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

# A DEEP CUT

In Prices This Week, at

## JOHN FINN'S.

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| 3 lbs. Bartlett Pears, usually sold at 25c, our price,... | 15c |
| 3 " California Table Peaches, per can, .............. | 18c |
| 3 " Pie Peaches " .............. | 12½c |
| 3 " California Apricots, 17c—3 cans for.............. | 50c |
| 3 " Pie Pumpkin, per can,.............. | 8c |
| 2 " Marrowfat Peas, per can,.............. | 10c |
| 3 " Apples, " | 7c |
| Best Broken Java Coffee, per lb.............. | 20c |
| 7 lbs. Pure Buckwheat Flour for.............. | 25c |
| 6 " Fresh Rolled Oats " .............. | 25c |
| Japan Rice, 5c per lb., 21 lbs. for .............. | $1.00 |
| New Sorghum, per Gallon,.............. | 50c |
| Fancy Sugar Syrup, per Gallon,.............. | 45c |
| A Pound Can of Good Baking Powder for.............. | 10c |

The above goods are all of a superior quality. We carry no poor goods in our stock.

# JOHN FINN,

333 North Water Street. Telephone 341.

# VALENTINES!

YES, we have got them, the LARGEST, NICEST and CHEAPEST lines ever brought to Decatur. You have only to see them to be convinced.

# J. Edward Saxton

POST OFFICE BOOK STORE.

# IT IS YOUR PLAIN DUTY,

A duty which you owe to yourself and to your family, to get the best value for your money. Not everything which is advertised as cheap is in fact cheap. The real truth is that some things which have a low first cost are in the long run very expensive. And this is especially true in Shoes. Therefore follow true economy in footwear by buying shoes of Walter Hutchin. His shoes are the best values offered in Decatur, as thousands here can bear witness. Do you wear Hutchin's Shoes? If not, why not? Better begin now.

# WALTER HUTCHIN,

North Water Street.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

# FRESH OYSTERS

—AT—

# WOOD'S.

THURSDAY EVE, FEB. 16, 1893.

### ITEMS OF INTEREST.

**Salad Bowls.**

This week we will place our entire line of salad bowls in one of our "town talk" special sales. We show a great variety of these in the most delicate tints and beautiful colors. This break in prices will never be mended.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

DIEHL & SON, tailors.

FRESH oysters at Singleton's.

THE Paragon Oil Co. Telephone 417

TEETH, $8—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

READ Anstead's Special Sale ad. on first page.

WALL paper, window shades, at Conklin & Housum's. 13-d6

ASSEMBLY dance this evening at the Leonard Academy.

YOU will like the Little Rose and Bouquet cigars. Try them.

THE latest Periodicals and Magazines for sale at Robinson's Book Store. 9 d6

FORCED SALE of Clothing at Cheap Charley's. See change of advertisement.

TWELVE new fare registers were received by the street car company yesterday.

GEORGE WASHINGTON patterns in silks and damasks at Conklin & Housum's. 13-d6

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25dtf

THE Decatur Gun club will hold their regular shoot this afternoon at East Park Boulevards.

THE best of California fruits on sale at May & Churchman's grocery store in the Syndicate Block. Make selections. j14-dtf

THE usual Assembly dancing party will be given to-night at the Prof. Leonard academy at Abbott's Hall.

THE burlesque of burlesques are the prayers offered by the chaplains of the contending houses of the legislature in Kansas.

THE books of the county officials are being inspected by the members of the county board committee on fees and salaries.

WE are the exclusive and only agents of the CONTINENTAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. for the city of Decatur.

11-d6t LEWIS & HANKINS.

OYSTERS in cans and bulk to-day. All kinds of dressed poultry and fresh fish. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co., 243 North Main street. Telephone 344. dtf

STEP into the Syndicate block and see May & Churchman, the grocers, in their new location. They have one of the neatest stores in the city. apr5-dtf

MARRIAGE licenses were issued to-day to Michael Phelan and Miss Florence Davis, both of Niantic, and to Otto N. Moore and Miss Florence A. Greenwood, both of Decatur.

IF you ever expect to decorate white china, you will always blame yourself if you do not get some of the bargains in white china being offered in our special White China Sale. It will close Saturday, February 18.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

**"They Kissed Again in Tears."**

It is stated from a reliable source that Norman C. Hawley and his wife, Mary C. Hawley, have settled their family trouble that has caused so much publicity at Pekin and at Decatur and have kissed and made up. All the suits commenced are to be withdrawn. Both parties have been at a great expense so far and it will take a large bank account to pay the bills already created in the cases. Their children have been pleading with both their parents to stop proceedings and live together.

**Threatened to Shoot.**

Detective W. M. Ballard returned to-day from Riverton and at once left for Pemett, in response to a telegram announcing that Dr. Hall was under arrest in that city on a charge of threatening to kill the brakeman on Conductor Jenkins' train. The detective did not know any of the particulars. The prisoner will be brought to Decatur to-morrow, as the assault took place this side of the Macon county line. It is said Dr. Hall drew a revolver on the brakeman.

**At the Grand To-Night.**

The annual benefit entertainment for the opera house stage men will be given at the Grand to-night. A liberal bill has been prepared. Special features will be by Prof. J. B. Leenoi, the Kirk soap modeling artist; overtures by the orchestra; L. Roulo, the iron-jaw man; the Crescent and the Columbian quartets; Charles E. Smith in his sketch, "Mother and I;" Frank Ross, the juggler, and other acts. There will be no minstrel first part. But go and see.

**University Extension Examination**

The examination of the University Extension lecture course just concluded by Prof. E. W. Bemis, will be held Friday evening in the Directory room of the Woman's Club house at 7 o'clock. All those having handed in their names for the examination, and any others so desiring, may take the examination.

C. A. EWING, Chairman.
JAMES LINDSAY, Sec. of Centre.

**Sales of Real Estate.**

Albert T. Summers to Frank W. Caldwell, deed to the undivided one-half interest in lot 2, block 4, W. A. Barnes' subdivision—$1000.

Sophia Troutman to Frank W. Caldwell, deed to the undivided one-half interest in above lot, $1000.

John M. Ratney to Mary E. Campbell, deed to lot 5, block 4, R. J. Gatling's addition, $1150.

**True.**

While the river water is too filthy to drink, every family should be provided with a case of Pabst Bottled Beer or a case of our fine Ginger Ale.

163t AHRENS & DAMROW, Tel. No. 142.

**Still Another**

Of our wonderful special sales. We offer this week salad bowls in all colors, shades, shapes and makes at prices that please the pocketbook.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

# DECLARED INSANE.

### John Hockingberry Will Go to Kankakee Instead of to Joliet.

### Suit Dismissed in the Kansas City False Pretense Case—Motions, &c.

The court room is crowded to-day as it was yesterday afternoon to hear the testimony in the case of The People against John Hockingberry, who is indicted for sodomy. The chief prosecuting witness is a boy, who told his story this forenoon. The attorney for Hockingberry is Wilson Woodford, who is trying to show that the defendant is irresponsible. Insanity is the defense. Nearly all of the witnesses for the defense have testified that they believe John cannot resist the temptation to steal. John is about 44 years of age. He has been in the penitentiary for nearly 20 years. The jurymen and spectators listen intently to the testimony which is of but little interest.

DECLARED INSANE.

At the conclusion of the trial it did not take the jury long to decide upon a verdict. They found Hockingberry guilty as charged in the indictment, but found that he was insane at the time he committed the act, and, further, that he is still insane. The court will pass judgment upon the verdict and order that John be taken to the Eastern Illinois hospital for the insane at Kankakee, for treatment. There is but little doubt in the minds of the people who have known Hockingberry's failings that he is insane; but there is a deal of shrewdness and method in his madness. He is a kleptomaniac as to acts of larceny. No one will question this declaration.

FORGERY TRIAL.

Charles Taylor is on trial by jury for forgery and uttering a forged checked. J. J. Finn is attorney for the defendant.

THE HENRY FLYNN CASE.

In the case of the People vs. Lycurgus Lindsay and J. W. Smith, both of Kansas City, indicted at the instance of Henry Flynn, for false pretense, came up this morning. The motion to quash the indictment had been previously argued on behalf of the defendants by Attorneys H. L. Strohm, John A. Brown and J. M. Gray. It was contended that the indictments were erroneous, for the reason that the description of the goods obtained from Flynn by Lindsay and Smith were improperly described. Flynn it will be remembered traded a stock of clothing valued at $6,000 to Lindsay and Smith for property in Kansas City and in Kansas. He also received some cash. It is alleged by the defendants that when the goods were invoiced the valuation was down to $1,700. On the other hand Flynn alleged that the title to the property deeded is imperfect and of no value to him. A settlement could not be effected, and hence the criminal proceeding. It was impossible to obtain an exact description of the goods such as the statutes required and the nolle could not be avoided. Consequently the criminal proceedings were dismissed and bail discharged. Lindsay and Smith were not present. Their presence was not necessary.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

People vs. Lycurgus Lindsay and J. W. Smith, false pretense. Nolle entered and bail discharged.

People vs. John Heffner, alias John Plummer; assault to rape. Motion to quash indictment overruled, plea of not guilty entered.

People vs. Otto Paro; petit larceny, two cases; trial by jury. Verdict of guilty returned; value of property in one case fixed at $1 50; in the other, $12; prisoner sentenced to the county jail for a period of 9 months, and fined $1 and costs in each case.

## CUSSINS AND JEFFRES.

### A State Warrant Issued for the Arrest of the Lawyer

The other evening while in a drug store Lawyer W. T. Cussins and E. H. Jeffres, of the real estate firm of Jeffres & Cloud, had a passage of words. The remarks were in a joking way. It is evident from subsequent developments that Mr. Cussins felt the sting of Mr. Jeffres' remarks. Last evening while Mr. Jeffres was standing at the foot of the stairway leading to his office, Mr. Cussins came along and stepping up quickly to Mr. Jeffres, caught him by his luxuriant growth of side-whiskers and pulled them vigorously, at the same time declaring that he (Cussins) would get even with him for what he had said about him. A state warrant was sworn out this afternoon by Mr. Jeffres for the arrest of Mr. Cussins for assault and battery. It was issued under the direction of the state's attorney by Justice Hammer. The arrest will probably be made this afternoon.

## FELL OFF THE PONY.

### A Young Man Seriously Hurt on South Main Street.

This forenoon James L. Lemings, jr., while riding a pony near the corner of South Main and Wood streets, had an unfortunate experience. The pony reared and plunged about, and as the saddle turned suddenly Lemings fell off on the brick pavement striking on his head and shoulders. The pony darted toward the sidewalk, and but for a slip on the ice would have collided with Alderman W. H. Bramble and Mrs. E. G. Bramble, who were passing along at the time. Lemings in a dazed condition arose to his feet and for a short time staggered about, not realizing what had happened. One side of his face was bloody, and it was evident that he had received a severe shock. Mr. Bramble put the young man in a cart and sent him to his home, 700 South Main street. The pony was caught and sent to the owner.

**The Concert.**

The Whitney Mockridge concert at the Congregational church Monday night should attract a large audience. The Chicago *Herald* said:

For beauty and purity of voice Mr. Mockridge showed to splendid advantage in the great Auditorium. He is certainly the peer of any tenor ever heard here.

**W. J. Huff's At Home.**

Will J. Huff, president of the Y. M. C. A. board of directors, has extended invitations to all pastors of the city, the officers and various committees of the Y. M. C. A. to attend a reception to be given at his home, 545 North Franklin street, Friday evening, Feb. 17th.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

W. L. Dumont is in Chicago on business.

Frank L. Stevenson has returned from Rushville.

Rev. Eckman, of Macon, was a visitor in the city to-day.

J. M. Hughes left to-day for Pierson, Ill., on business.

A. F. Wilson has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

LeGrande Payne has returned to his home in Indianapolis.

Benj. McKean, of Terre Haute, was at the St. Nicholas to-day.

Mrs. James Millikin departed yesterday for Hot Springs, Ark.

Joe McClellan returned to-day from Springfield and the west.

Mrs. O. S. Haskins was in Argenta yesterday visiting relatives.

J. A. Anthony, of Oakland, is the guest of his son, H. C. Anthony.

Mrs. Edward Haines has returned from a visit with relatives in Maroa.

Mrs. Alonzo Ray, of Maroa, paid the REPUBLICAN a business call to-day.

Mrs. George Moeller and daughter left to-day for Jacksonville to visit relatives.

Charles Martin, of the H. W. Waggoner & Co. shoe store, is on the sick list.

Miss Annie L. Shaub returned yesterday from a visit with relatives at St. Louis.

Miss Laura E. Williams, of Crystal Lake is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Hatch.

Chas. Wells, of Nokomis, Ill., is in the city with a view of locating in business.

Miss Mabel Roberts returned to-day from a visit with relatives at Green's Station.

E. McNabb is convalescent. He has been suffering with an attack of sciatic rheumatism.

John M. Kamey left to-day for Nashville, Ill., to attend the funeral of his half-brother.

J. M. Clokey, A. M. Reeves, H. C. Anthony and W. S. Grubbs went to Chicago to-day on business.

Rev. A. C. Armentrout, of Cerro Gordo, returned to-day from a visit with relatives and friends at Macon.

Mrs. J. M. Thompson, of Mechanicsburg, arrived in the city to-day to visit her daughter, Mrs. S. T. Nesbit.

Miss Nellie Cresap, of Champaign, arrived in the city to-day to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nicholson, on North Water street.

Rev. H. H. Oneal has returned from Iowa, where he has been delivering a series of lectures on the French Revolution.

Mrs. Mary T. Travis gave a party last evening at her home on East William street, in honor of her fiftieth birthday anniversary.

A. J. Fisher has returned from St. Charles, Mo., where he has been on a visit, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Nunemaker.

Mrs. H. N. Green of LaPlace and Miss Maria Smith of Mt. Zion, who have been in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roach, returned home yesterday.

J. Frank Jones, the hustling agent for the Chicago *News-Record*, graced the depot platform a short time to-day by his presence. He left later for Macon.

Ex-Governor Oglesby, of Elkhart, Ill., on his way home from Floydsburg, Ky., where he attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. E. B. Wilson, was in the city to-day.

J. W. Crane, the local agent for the Ætna Life Insurance company, left this afternoon for Peoria to attend a banquet this evening given by B. W. Kemshall, manager of the western agency for the company.

Mrs. W. B. Chambers left to-day for St. Louis, and from there she will go to the City of Mexico for a visit of several weeks with Mrs. G. R. Stanton. She will be accompanied by Mrs. S. B. Knight, of St. Louis.

Miss Katie Johnson, a returned missionary from Japan, came in yesterday from Jacksonville and is a guest of Mrs S. Humphrey, 244 Central avenue. She will be at the reception to-night at the Christian church and will give a talk or two before leaving the city.

John A. Brockway and other Decatur friends of the John Archer family, formerly residents of this city on West Cerro Gordo street, are in receipt of invitations to the marriage of Miss Rebecca Archer, daughter of Mr. Archer, and Mr. E. R. Lunbeck, which will occur at the Congregational church, Highlands, Colorado, on Feb. 23. A reception will follow at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. L. R. Hope, who was formerly Lavy Archer.

## WILL SEEK A NEW SITE.

### Homer Citizens Lectured for Failing to Put Up $5,500.

An important meeting of the board representing the proposed Home for Illinois Soldiers' Widows was held at Springfield yesterday. It has been understood that the board would take definite action in reference to the failure to secure the $5500 pledged for the location of the Home at Homer. The subscribers to the fund at Homer did not like the site chosen and refused to pay over the money. At the Springfield meeting of the Home board every member was present as follows: President, Mrs. Carrie C. Tinkham, Homer; vice-president, Mrs. Laura E. Distin, Quincy; secretary, Mrs. Mary A. Bradley, Decatur; treasurer, Mrs. Lettie McGown, Chicago; Mrs. Sue Pike Sanders, Bloomington; Mrs. Lou J. East, Coultersville; Mrs. Emily R. McCullough, Galesburg. Mrs. Tinkham released the board absolutely from their contract to take her property, and advertisements will now be made for propositions from other cities for the location of the Home.

The board issued a public statement addressed to Messrs. Wiggins, Salleda, Mudge and Custer of Homer, the gentlemen who have the funds in charge, in which they give a history of the negotiations and recite the conduct of the men to whom the people have entrusted their donations. Mr. Custer, be it said, is in favor of turning over the funds and the ladies have no quarrel with him. Among other things the circular said:

"By every principle of law, equity and good morals this money is due this board, but you have successfully, and it seems to us, dishonorably defeated our efforts to to secure an immediate home for indigent and dependent war widows and others, and put off the consummation of our most laudable ambition certainly one if not two years. Further, the board has, at its present session, reconsidered its action in locating the home in Homer, and solely by reason of your default in the premises, has rejected Homer's application as a site for said home. And, further, the board has invited proposals for the location from all points in Illinois and hopes in this way to rectify and undo as far as possible its great error in relying upon your faithless pledges."

The statement is ordered by the board and signed by the secretary, Mrs. Mary A. Bradley.

**You Know It.**

Not a perpetual closing-out store, but a never-ending bargain place, where you can own shoes for very little money—

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| Splendid Shoes, for the baby........ | 22c |
| Misses' Solid School Shoes.......... | 75c |
| Youths' Boots........................ | 50c |
| Burt & Mears' Men's $5.00 Fine Shoe................. | $2.00 |

AT POWERS' SHOE STORE.

### A POLICEMAN'S IRE.

#### Officer Ed Leech Goes to the County Jail and Chastises a Prisoner.

Otto Paro is a prisoner in the county jail. He was yesterday convicted in the circuit court on two indictments charging him with larceny and was sentenced to nine months in jail. Officer Leech had a good deal to do with the arrest and conviction of Paro, which was not altogether to Paro's notion of personal liberty and the application of law, and on his way from the court room to the jail, no doubt for the purpose of getting even with Officer Leech, stated to several parties that to his personal knowledge Leech was guilty of taking disreputable women into the calaboose and there entertaining them. This came to the officer's ears and, according to his statement, so angered him that he determined, no matter what the result might be, to punish the prisoner for uttering the slander against him. Having come to this conclusion he went to the jail where he found Turnkey John Perl and James Carter. He did not state the object of his coming further than to say he wanted to see Paro. The turnkey asked no questions but at once brought Paro out into the jail office. As soon as Paro reached the office Leech accused him of making the above statement and at once struck him forcibly with his fist several times. The turnkey and Carter interfered to prevent further assault upon the prisoner. Paro begged and cried and while he admitted that he made the alleged statement he did not mean anything and that it was not true. Leech struck him again two or three times more knocking him against the wall. Paro was then taken back behind the bars. Officer Leech says when he heard of the statement made by Paro he became so angry that he resolved to punish the prisoner, which resulted in the events above narrated, and is willing to suffer the consequences, whatever they may be, as he feels he has satisfied his honor.

While it is true that Officer Leech had great provocation his course is not justifiable from any point of view. A slander uttered by a convict, while smarting under the prick of the law, against one who was instrumental in having the law applied, could not injure the reputation of that person; and when Officer Leech proceeded to get satisfaction for an attack on his character, made under such circumstances, by assaulting a prisoner while in the custody of the law and deprived of his liberty, he made a serious and grave mistake.

## NO WAR IN KANSAS.

### Populists Decide Not to Break Into the State House.

[SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Latest reports from Topeka say that the Populists have practically abandoned the field. They met at noon in the basement of the capital and decided to abandon all attempts to gain entrance to Representative Hall.

**To Embarrass the Democrats.**

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 16.—A republican member threw the lower house of the legislature into an uproar for half an hour yesterday, by moving to suspend the rules for the introduction of a resolution congratulating President-elect Cleveland upon the selection of Judge Gresham as a member of his cabinet. The democrats opposed the consideration of the resolution, but the republicans demanded the yeas and nays on the motion, determined, of course, to embarrass the democrats as much as possible by forcing them into a position of withholding their approval of the president-elect's action. Amid great disturbance and several vain attempts of members to explain their votes, the roll was called, resulting in the defeat of the motion to suspend the rules by a vote of 56 yeas to 80 nays.

**Illinois Lawmakers Compromised**

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 16.—Members of the Illinois Amnesty association are here getting more signatures to the petition which asks for the release of Fielden, Schwab and Neebe, the anarchists imprisoned at Joliet. They have secured the names of seventy legislators already, and expect that fully one-half of the members of both houses will support the movement.

**Hoke Smith, of Georgia, for Secretary of the Interior.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Hoke Smith remained with Mr. Cleveland yesterday for upwards of an hour and a half. He was seen as he was leaving the office, but refused to say anything in regard to what had passed between him and Mr. Cleveland.

Ex-Gov. Campbell of Ohio, and Mr. Rhodes, editor of the Birmingham (Ala.) News, called early in the afternoon and were admitted when Smith left.

Mr. Cleveland left his office earlier than usual, and started for the ferry at 4:30.

When asked about the report that Hoke Smith had been offered the secretaryship of the interior, he said: "It's true; yes, it's true; and if I live he will have a place in the cabinet."

Ex-Senator John F. Kiernan called upon Mr. Cleveland late yesterday afternoon, and left the office only a few minutes before the president-elect started for Lakewood.

**A Newsboys' Strike.**

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 15.—One of the oddest strikes on record was inaugurated by some of the Detroit newsboys to-day. The price of two evening papers for some months past has been one cent per copy. The boys never relished the cut in price, because it necessitated harder hustling to make the same amount as they did before the decrease in price. The boys are trying to force the evening papers back to the two-cent basis. So far to-day not an evening paper has appeared in the streets. The boys have been somewhat disorderly, and many have been arrested.

HEADACHE is the direct result of indigestion and stomach disorders. Remedy these by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, and your headache disappears. The favorite little pills everywhere. W. F. Neisler.

# LINN & SCRUGGS

## DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

# New Spring Goods

ARRIVING EVERY DAY.

# SPECIAL SALE

## In Our Linen Department.

### A Collection of Bargains in Housekeeping Linens which Cannot be Equaled in Illinois.

### TABLE LINENS.

60-inch Loom Damask, 49c.
60-inch Loom Damask, red border, 49c.
72-inch Loom Damask, extra fine, 75c.
66-inch Bleached Damask, 89c.
5-8 Napkins to match, $1.89 a dozen.
72-inch Bleached Damask, 98c.
3-4 Napkins to match, $2 98 a dozen.
100 Remnants in Damask, 1½ to 3 yards in length, red or white, to be closed out cheap.

### DAMASK SETS.

We offer the finest line of Damask Cloths, with Napkins to match, in fringed and Hemstitched, 8-4 by 10-4 Damask Sets, fringed assorted borders, red, pink, blue and gold, at $3.98 a set.

8-4 by 10-4 Damask sets, knotted fringe, extra fine, $5.98 a set.

If you are in want of a fine hemstitched set, now is the time to buy.

### TOWELS.

A few more dozen of those Huck Towels at 75c a dozen.
20x40 inch Honey Comb Bath Towels at 10c each.
15x26 inch All Linen Huck Towels, hemmed, at 12½c each.
17x34 inch All Linen Huck Towels, hemmed, at 18c each.
22x44 inch All Linen Blanket Towels, extra weight, just the thing for the bath room, 25c each.
22x46 inch All Linen Damask Towels, knotted fringe, assorted borders, 29c each.
"Absorbing Cloths," something new. Ask to see them, only 10c each.

### LUNCH CLOTHS.

5-4 Damask Lunch Cloths, reduced to 79c.
6-4 Damask Lunch Cloths, fringed, Cloven Leaf pattern, now $1.59.
6-4 Irish Linen Lunch Cloths, hemstitched, at $1 79.
30x36 Double Satin Satin Damask, Lunch Cloths, French manufacture, $1 98.

### STAMPED LINENS.

Our stock of these goods is complete. It comprises everything in—

Tray Cloths, Sideboard Scarfs, Dresser Scarfs, Carvers, Round and Square D'Oyleys, Centres, Pillow Shams, Splashers, Tidies, etc., in Momie and Irish Linen, fringed or hemstitched. These goods will be put on sale AT JOBBERS' PRICES.

**Everything will be Marked in Plain Figures.**

A full line of Belding Bros.' Fast Colors, Phoenician Dyes, Wash Silks, in Filo Silk, Etching Silk, Royal Floss, Wash Twist and Rope Silk. These goods are recommended and in use by skillful art teachers and decorative societies in all parts of the United States and Canada.

### Roman Embroidery Linens.

This line is the handsomest ever shown in Decatur. It comprises Tray Cloths, Carvers' Cloths, Dresser Scarfs, Sideboard Scarfs, Centres, D'Oyleys, etc. The prices are just one-half asked for them elsewhere.

### COTTON GOODS.

Although others ask you more, our prices on Cottons are less. ALL our Cottons were bought before the recent advance.

"Wabash L. L.," a fine yard-wide unbleached cotton, at 5c a yard.
"Our Choice," is a fine Cotton at 6½c a yard.
"Family Choice," in bleached and half-bleached, at 8½c a yard.
Hill's "Semper Idem," 4-4 Bleached, at 8½c a yard.
Sheeting and Pillow Casings in all widths and weights.
Pillow Tubing, 42 inches wide, woven, no seam on sides, is the newest and best thing out for pillow cases.

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## DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

—AGENTS FOR—

The Celebrated "Centemeri" Kid Gloves, the Golden Rule Black Silk, The Hercules White Shirts and Butterick's Patterns.

### MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted for daily market reports and gossip given by B. Z. Taylor, who fills all orders promptly by direct wire.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 16, 1893.

| ARTICLES. | Op'g | High'st | Lowest | Closing |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT— | | | | |
| Jan.......... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Feb.......... | 73¾ | 74¼ | 73¾ | 74¼ |
| May.......... | 77½ | 77¾ | 77⅜ | 77¾ |
| July.......... | 79¾ | 77¼ | 76⅞ | 77 |
| CORN— | | | | |
| Jan.......... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Feb.......... | 41¾ | 42⅛ | 41¾ | 42⅛ |
| May.......... | 45⅛ | 45⅝ | 45⅛ | 45⅝ |
| July.......... | 45⅞ | 45¼ | 45¼ | 45⅜ |
| OATS— | | | | |
| Feb.......... | 30⅜ | 30⅜ | 30⅜ | 30⅜ |
| May.......... | 33⅞ | 34 | 33⅞ | 34 |
| July.......... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| PORK— | | | | |
| Dec.......... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| May.......... | 19 70 | 19 70 | 19 65 | 19 65 |
| July.......... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| LARD— | | | | |
| May.......... | 12 85 | 13 00 | 12 80 | 12 80 |
| July.......... | 12 80 | 12 95 | 12 80 | 12 85 |
| RIBS— | | | | |
| May.......... | 10 37 | 10 50 | 10 37 | 10 32 |
| July.......... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat, all grades, 183; Contract, 81.
Corn, all grades, 252; Contract, 49.
Oats, all grades 152, Contract, 35.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.

Hogs 20,000; steady.
Cattle 15,000; steady.

Wheat advanced ⅛c, corn ⅛c, oats ⅛. Strong buying of wheat at the opening, also on corn around 45c. Oats very narrow range.

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| Puts on May wheat.............................. | 77⅛ |
| Calls " " " .............................. | 78⅜ |
| Puts " " corn.............................. | 45⅜ |
| Calls " " " .............................. | 45⅝ |

Curb; wheat 77⅞; corn 45⅝.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 175; Corn, 220; Oats, 135.
Hogs 17,000.

LOGAN LETTER.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to J. T. Roberts, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following F. G. Logan & Co.'s market letter received over the Roberts private wire:

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 16, 1893.

The wheat market opened at 77¼ May, sold as high as 77⅞ and closed at 77⅝b. The man in the air is said to have been a big buyer through Eggleston on the decline yesterday. Crop damage may do a great deal for holders. Most of our advices are unfavorable. The only special feature to the market is the buying of May and selling of July by two or three prominent commission houses. Cables are all steady.

The business in corn has been lighter. It is now conceded that Deacon White has sold out his holdings. May opened at 45¼ and closed at 45¼. The speculative interest in oats is light, May closed at 34b. Provisions ruled firm, closing price May pork $19.65. Lard $12.80. Ribs $10.30.

### DIED.

On February 15, at 857 North Calhoun street, of consumption, Mrs. Elise Murphy, wife of Joseph C. Murphy, aged 22 years. There are no children.

THE First Methodist church of Baltimore has invited Rev. T. B. Frost of Brooklyn to become its pastor, filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. E. D. Bentley.

THERE are militia organizations in every state and territory except in Utah, where, it might be supposed, the infantry would have flourished particularly well.

# DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum.

**Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.**

# RETAIL PRICE, RETAIL COST,

—AND—

## Ten Per Cent. Below Cost.

| Retail Price. | Actual FIRST COST. | Present Selling Price. |
|---|---|---|
| $3.00 | $.200 | $1.80 |
| $4 and $3.50 | $2.75 | 2.48 |
| $2 and $2.50 | $1 50, $1.60 and $1.75 | 1.35 |
| $3.50 and $4 | $2 25 | 2.00 |
| $3.00 | $2 and $2. | 1.85 |

Now here is a table of figures which means something. The interpretation of these figures is that we absolutely must clean out our goods before spring and that we cannot wait on the trade but must bring the trade to us. We want to clean out $10,000 worth of these goods if such a thing be possible within the next thirty days. We have to get the money out of them.

## LADIES' SHOES.

A ladies' dongola shoe which retails everywhere at $3, and which cost $2, we intend to sell at $1.80. That is, we intend to sell ten per cent below ordinary cost.

A ladies' dongola hand-turned shoe, in plain toes, sells regular at $3.50 and $4, costs $2.75, and we will give you every pair you want of them at $2 48.

A lot of ladies' dongola shoes which retail regular at $2 and $2.50, a mixed lot costing $1.50, $1.60 and $1.65 and $1.75, we will give your selection of the whole lot at $1.35 per pair.

## MEN'S SHOES.

Men's calf shoes, Goodyear hand-sewed, retail regular at $3.50 and $4, cost $2.25; we will sell you one pair or as many pairs as you want at $2.

Men's calf shoes, which retail at $3, cost $2 and $2.25; we will give you one pair or as many as you like at $1.85 per pair.

From the above you have noticed that on goods which we must close out before spring we are actually taking a loss on the retailer's cost price. We wish we could tell you this fact in a way that you would appreciate it to the extent of buying for future use if you have at present all the shoes which you need.

We continue our unheard of low prices on the James A. Banister and Burt & Mears' Shoes. We want you to buy shoes this month.

### $6 FOR $4.75.

The celebrated James A. Banister Shoes, cordovans, regularly sold at $6 and worth the money—in this sale go at $4.75.

### $5 FOR $4.

The celebrated James A. Banister Shoes, in fine calf, all styles and sizes, our regular stock, sold by us all the year round at $5.50 and worth the money, but in this sale they go at $4.

### $6.50 FOR $3.

The celebrated Burt & Mears' Shoes, hand-made and hand-sewed, sold regularly at $6.50. We have only sizes 5½, 6, 6½, 7, 8½, 10 and 11. If we can fit you, you may have a pair at $3.00.

## FERRISS & LAPHAM,

148 East Main Street.

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# NOW IT IS WHITE CHINA.

On Monday morning, Feb. 6th, we will commence a Special Sale of WHITE CHINA, and our entire line of WHITE CHINA for DECORATORS, as well as White Dinner Ware, will be sacrificed. It has been justly said of our White China Stock for Decorators, that it was the largest in the State—even larger than Chicago houses carried.

If you "paint" or do not "paint" you will be interested in this sale.

For the convenience of our patrons this sale, like all our Special Sales, will be placed in our main store room, so that you will not be obliged to go to the up-stairs China Department to take a look at it.

We will sacrifice all white "Entree" Dishes, Vases, Jardinieres, Cake Bread Plates, Sugars and Creamers, Bon Bon Dishes, Olive Dishes, Platters, Pin Trays, Boudoir Sets, and white Dinner Ware in open stock.

An early inspection will give you the best selection.

## OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

# A DEEP CUT

In Prices This Week, at

## JOHN FINN'S.

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| 3 lbs. Bartlett Pears, usually sold at 25c, our price,... | 15c |
| 3 " California Table Peaches, per can,............... | 18c |
| 3 " Pie Peaches " ............... | 12½c |
| 3 " California Apricots, 17c—3 cans for.............. | 50c |
| 3 " Pie Pumpkin, per can,............................ | 8c |
| 2 " Marrowfat Peas, per can,......................... | 10c |
| 3 " Apples, " ............................ | 7c |
| Best Broken Java Coffee, per lb........................ | 20c |
| 7 lbs. Pure Buckwheat Flour for........................ | 25c |
| 6 " Fresh Rolled Oats " ........................ | 25c |
| Japan Rice, 5c per lb., 21 lbs. for ................... | $1.00 |
| New Sorghum, per Gallon,............................... | 50c |
| Fancy Sugar Syrup, per Gallon,......................... | 45c |
| A Pound Can of Good Baking Powder for.................. | 10c |

The above goods are all of a superior quality. We carry no poor goods in our stock.

## JOHN FINN,

333 North Water Street. Telephone 341.

# VALENTINES!

YES, we have got them, the LARGEST, NICEST and CHEAPEST lines ever brought to Decatur. You have only to see them to be convinced.

## J. Edward Saxton

POST OFFICE BOOK STORE.

# IT IS YOUR PLAIN DUTY,

A duty which you owe to yourself and to your family, to get the best value for your money. Not everything which is advertised as cheap is in fact cheap. The real truth is that some things which have a low first cost are in the long run very expensive. And this is especially true in Shoes. Therefore follow true economy in footwear by buying shoes of Walter Hutchin. His shoes are the best values offered in Decatur, as thousands here can bear witness. Do you wear Hutchin's Shoes? If not, why not? Better begin now.

## WALTER HUTCHIN,

117 North Water Street.



DAILY REPUBLICAN.



## FRESH OYSTERS —AT— WOOD'S.



THURSDAY EVE., FEB. 16, 1893.


### ITEMS OF INTEREST.

**Salad Bowls.**

This week we will place our entire line of salad bowls in one of our "town talk" special sales. We show a great variety of these in the most delicate tints and beautiful colors. This break in prices will never be mended.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

DIMS & SON, tailors.

FRESH oysters at Singleton's.

THE Paragon Oil Co. Telephone 417

TEETH, $8—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

READ Anstead's Special Sale ad. on first page.

WALL paper, window shades, at Conklin & Hossum's. 13-d6

ASSEMBLY dance this evening at the Leonard Academy.

You will like the Little Rose and Bouquet cigars. Try them.

THE latest Periodicals and Magazines for sale at Robinson's Book Store. 9 d6

FORCED SALE of Clothing at Cheap Charley's. See change of advertisement.

TWELVE new fare registers were received by the street car company yesterday.

GEORGE WASHINGTON patterns in silks and damasks at Conklin & Hossum's. 13-d6

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25dtf

THE Decatur Gun club will hold their regular shoot this afternoon at East Park Boulevards.

THE best of California fruits on sale at May & Churchman's grocery store in the Syndicate Block. Make selections. j14-dtf

THE usual Assembly dancing party will be given to-night at the Prof. Leonard academy at Abbott's Hall.

THE burlesque of burlesques are the prayers offered by the chaplains of the contending houses of the legislature in Kansas.

THE books of the county officials are being inspected by the members of the county board committee on fees and salaries.

WE are the exclusive and only agents of the CONTINENTAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. for the city of Decatur.

11-d6t LEWIS & HARKINS.

OYSTERS in cans and bulk to-day. All kinds of dressed poultry and fresh fish. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co., 243 North Main street. Telephone 344. dtf

STEP into the Syndicate block and see May & Churchman, the grocers, in their new location. They have one of the neatest stores in the city. apr6-dtf

MARRIAGE licenses were issued to-day to Michael Phelan and Miss Florence Davis, both of Niantic, and to Otto N. Moore and Miss Florence A. Greenwood, both of Decatur.

IF you ever expect to decorate white china, you will always blame yourself if you do not get some of the bargains in white china being offered in our special White China Sale. It will close Saturday, February 18

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

**"They Kissed Again in Tears,"**

It is stated from a reliable source that Norman C. Hawley and his wife, Mary C. Hawley, have settled their family trouble that has caused so much publicity at Pekin and at Decatur and have kissed and made up. All the suits commenced are to be withdrawn. Both parties have been at a great expense so far and it will take a large bank account to pay the bills already created in the cases. Their children have been pleading with both their parents to stop proceedings and live together.

**Threatened to Shoot.**

Detective W. M. Ballard returned today from Riverton and at once left for Bement, in response to a telegram announcing that Dr. Hall was under arrest in that city on a charge of threatening to kill the brakeman on Conductor Jenkins' train. The detective did not know any of the particulars. The prisoner will be brought to Decatur to-morrow, as the assault took place this side of the Macon county line. It is said Dr. Hall drew a revolver on the brakeman.

**At the Grand To-Night.**

The annual benefit entertainment for the opera house stage men will be given at the Grand to-night. A liberal bill has been prepared. Special features will be by Prof. J. B. Leenoi, the Kirk soap modeling artist; overtures by the orchestra; L. Roulo, the iron-jaw man; the Crescent and the Columbian quartets; Charles E. Smith in his sketch, "Mother and I;" Frank Rose, the juggler, and other acts. There will be no minstrel first part. But go and see.

**University Extension Examination**

The examination of the University Extension lecture course just concluded by Prof. E. W. Bemis, will be held Friday evening in the Directory room of the Woman's Club house at 7 o'clock. All those having handed in their names for the examination, and any others so desiring, may take the examination.

C. A. EWING, Chairman.
JAMES LINDSAY, Sec. of Centre.

**Sales of Real Estate.**

Albert T. Summers to Frank W. Caldwell, deed to the undivided one-half interest in lot 2, block 4, W. A. Barnes' subdivision—$1000.

Sophia Troutman to Frank W. Caldwell, deed to the undivided one-half interest in above lot, $1000.

John M. Rainey to Mary E. Campbell, deed to lot 3, block 4, R. J. Gatling's addition, $1150.

**True.**

While the river water is too filthy to drink, every family should be provided with a case of Pabst Bottled Beer or a case of our fine Ginger Ale.

163t AHRENS & DAMBOW, Tel. No. 142.

**Still Another**

Of our wonderful special sales. We offer this week salad bowls in all colors, shades, shapes and makes at prices that please the pocketbook.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

# DECLARED INSANE.

**John Hockingberry Will Go to Kankakee Instead of to Joliet.**

**Suit Dismissed in the Kansas City False Pretense Case—Motions, &c.**

The court room is crowded to-day as it was yesterday afternoon to hear the testimony in the case of The People against John Hockingberry, who is indicted for sodomy. The chief prosecuting witness is a boy, who told his story this forenoon. The attorney for Hockingberry is Wilson Woodford, who is trying to show that the defendant is irresponsible. Insanity is the defense. Nearly all of the witnesses for the defense have testified that they believe John cannot resist the temptation to steal. John is about 44 years of age. He has been in the penitentiary for nearly 20 years. The jurymen and spectators listen intently to the testimony which is of but little interest.

DECLARED INSANE.

At the conclusion of the trial it did not take the jury long to decide upon a verdict. They found Hockingberry guilty as charged in the indictment, but found that he was insane at the time he committed the act, and, further, that he is still insane. The court will pass judgment upon the verdict and order that John be taken to the Eastern Illinois hospital for the insane at Kankakee, for treatment. There is but little doubt in the minds of the people who have known Hockingberry's failings that he is insane; but there is a deal of shrewdness and method in his madness. He is a kleptomaniac as to acts of larceny. No one will question this declaration.

FORGERY TRIAL.

Charles Taylor is on trial by jury for forgery and uttering a forged checked. J. J. Finn is attorney for the defendant.

THE HENRY FLYNN CASE.

In the case of the People vs. Lycurgus Lindsay and J. W. Smith, both of Kansas City, indicted at the instance of Henry Flynn, for false pretense, came up this morning. The motion to quash the indictment had been previously argued on behalf of the defendants by Attorneys H. L. Strohm, John A. Brown and J. M. Gray. It was contended that the indictments were erroneous, for the reason that the description of the goods obtained from Flynn by Lindsay and Smith were improperly described. Flynn it will be remembered traded a stock of clothing valued at $6,000 to Lindsay and Smith for property in Kansas City and in Kansas. He also received some cash. It is alleged by the defendants that when the goods were invoiced the valuation was down to $1,700. On the other hand Flynn alleged that the title to the property deeded is imperfect and of no value to him. A settlement could not be effected, and hence the criminal proceeding. It was impossible to obtain an exact description of the goods such as the statutes required and the nolle could not be avoided. Consequently the criminal proceedings were dismissed and bail discharged. Lindsay and Smith were not present. Their presence was not necessary.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

People vs. Lycurgus Lindsay and J. W. Smith, false pretense. Nolle entered and bail discharged.

People vs. John Helloer, alias John Plummer, assault to rape. Motion to quash indictment overruled, plea of not guilty entered.

People vs. Otto Paro, petit larceny, two cases, trial by jury. Verdict of guilty returned; value of property in one case fixed at $1 05; in the other, $12; prisoner sentenced to the county jail for a period of 9 months, and fined $1 and costs in each case.

### CUSSINS AND JEFFRES.

**A State Warrant Issued for the Arrest of the Lawyer.**

The other evening while in a drug store Lawyer W. T. Cussins and E. H. Jeffres, of the real estate firm of Jeffres & Cloud, had a passage of words. The remarks were in a joking way. It is evident from subsequent developments that Mr. Cussins felt the sting of Mr. Jeffres' remarks. Last evening while Mr. Jeffres was standing at the foot of the stairway leading to his office, Mr. Cussins came along and stepping up quickly to Mr. Jeffres, caught him by his luxuriant growth of side-whiskers and pulled them vigorously, at the same time declaring that he (Cussins) would get even with him for what he had said about him. A state warrant was sworn out this afternoon by Mr. Jeffres for the arrest of Mr. Cussins for assault and battery. It was issued under the direction of the state's attorney by Justice Hammer. The arrest will probably be made this afternoon.

### FELL OFF THE PONY.

**A Young Man Seriously Hurt on South Main Street.**

This forenoon James L. Lemings, jr., while riding a pony near the corner of South Main and Wood streets, had an unfortunate experience. The pony reared and plunged about, and as the saddle turned suddenly Lemings fell off on the brick pavement striking on his head and shoulders. The pony darted toward the sidewalk, and but for a slip on the ice would have collided with Alderman W. H. Bramble and Mrs. E. G. Bramble, who were passing along at the time. Lemings in a dazed condition arose to his feet and for a short time staggered about, not realizing what had happened. One side of his face was bloody, and it was evident that he had received a severe shock. Mr. Bramble put the young man in a cart and sent him to his home, 700 South Main street. The pony was caught and sent to the owner.

**The Concert.**

The Whitney Mockridge concert at the Congregational church Monday night should attract a large audience. The Chicago *Herald* said:

For beauty and purity of voice Mr. Mockridge showed to splendid advantage in the great Auditorium. He is certainly the peer of any tenor ever heard here.

**W. J. Huff's At Home.**

Will J. Huff, president of the Y. M. C. A. board of directors, has extended invitations to all pastors of the city, the officers and various committees of the Y. M. C. A. to attend a reception to be given at his home, 545 North Franklin street, Friday evening, Feb. 17th.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

W. L. Dumont is in Chicago on business.

Frank L. Stevenson has returned from Rushville.

Rev. Eckman, of Macon, was a visitor in the city to-day.

J. M. Hughes left to-day for Pierson, Ill., on business.

A. F. Wilson has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

LeGrande Payne has returned to his home in Indianapolis.

Benj. McKean, of Terre Haute, was at the St. Nicholas to-day.

Mrs. James Millikin departed yesterday for Hot Springs, Ark.

Joe McClellan returned to-day from Springfield and the west.

Mrs. C. S. Haskins was in Argenta yesterday visiting relatives.

J. A. Anthony, of Oakland, is the guest of his son, H. C. Anthony.

Mrs. Edward Haines has returned from a visit with relatives in Maroa.

Mrs. Alonzo Ray, of Maroa, paid the REPUBLICAN a business call to-day.

Mrs. George Moeller and daughter left to-day for Jacksonville to visit relatives.

Charles Martin, of the H. W. Wagoner & Co. shoe store, is on the sick list.

Miss Annie L. Shaub returned yesterday from a visit with relatives at St. Louis.

Miss Laura E. Williams, of Crystal Lake is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Hatch.

Chas. Wells, of Nokomis, Ill., is in the city with a view of locating in business.

Miss Mabel Roberts returned to-day from a visit with relatives at Green's Station.

E. McNabb is convalescent. He has been suffering with an attack of sciatic rheumatism.

John M. Kamey left to-day for Nashville, Ill., to attend the funeral of his half-brother.

J. M. Clokey, A. M. Reeves, H. C. Anthony and W. S. Grubbs went to Chicago to-day on business.

Rev. A. O. Armentrout, of Cerro Gordo, returned to-day from a visit with relatives and friends at Macon.

Mrs. J. M. Thompson, of Mechanicsburg, arrived in the city to-day to visit her daughter, Mrs. S. T. Nesbit.

Miss Nellie Cresap, of Champaign, arrived in the city to-day to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nicholson, on North Water street.

Rev. H. H. Oneal has returned from Iowa, where he has been delivering a series of lectures on the French Revolution.

Mrs. Mary T. Travis gave a party last evening at her home on East William street, in honor of her fiftieth birthday anniversary.

A. J. Fisher has returned from St. Charles, Mo., where he has been on a visit, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Nunemaker.

Mrs. H. N. Green of LaPlace and Miss Maria Smith of Mt. Zion, who have been in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roach, returned home yesterday.

J. Frank Jones, the hustling agent for the Chicago *News-Record*, graced the depot platform a short time to-day by his presence. He left later for Macon.

Ex-Governor Oglesby, of Elkhart, Ill., on his way home from Floydsburg, Ky., where he attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. E. B. Wilson, was in the city to-day.

J. W. Crane, the local agent for the Ætna Life Insurance company, left this afternoon for Peoria to attend a banquet this evening given by R. W. Kemsball, manager of the western agency for the company.

Mrs. W. B. Chambers left to day for St. Louis, and from there she will go to the City of Mexico for a visit of several weeks with Mrs. G. R. Stanton. She will be accompanied by Mrs. S. B. Knight, of St. Louis.

Miss Katie Johnson, a returned missionary from Japan, came in yesterday from Jacksonville and is a guest of Mrs S. Humphrey, 244 Central avenue. She will be at the reception to-night at the Christian church and will give a talk or two before leaving the city.

John A. Brockway and other Decatur friends of the John Archer family, formerly residents of this city on West Cerro Gordo street, are in receipt of invitations to the marriage of Miss Rebecca Archer, daughter of Mr. Archer, and Mr. E. R. Loobeck, which will occur at the Congregational church, Highlands, Colorado, on Feb. 23. A reception will follow at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. L. R. Hope, who was formerly Levy Archer.

### WILL SEEK A NEW SITE.

**Homer Citizens Lectured for Failing to Put Up $5,500.**

An important meeting of the board representing the proposed Home for Illinois Soldiers' Widows was held at Springfield yesterday. It has been understood that the board would take definite action in reference to the failure to secure the $5500 pledged for the location of the Home at Homer. The subscribers to the fund at Homer did not like the site chosen and refused to pay over the money. At the Springfield meeting of the Home board every member was present as follows: President, Mrs. Carrie C. Tinkham, Homer; vice-president, Mrs. Laura E. Distin, Quincy; secretary, Mrs. Mary A. Bradley, Decatur; treasurer, Mrs. Lettie McGown, Chicago; Mrs. Sue Pike Sanders, Bloomington; Mrs. Lou J. East, Coulterville; Mrs. Emily R. McCullough, Galesburg. Mrs. Tinkham released the board absolutely from their contract to take her property, and advertisements will now be made for propositions from other cities for the location of the Home.

The board issued a public statement addressed to Messrs. Wiggins, Sallada, Mudge and Custer of Homer, the gentlemen who have the funds in charge, in which they give a history of the negotiations and recite the conduct of the men to whom the people have entrusted their donations. Mr. Custer, be it said, is in favor of turning over the funds and the ladies have no quarrel with him. Among other things the circular said:

"By every principle of law, equity and good morals this money is due this board, but you have successfully, and it seems to us, dishonorably defeated our efforts to to secure an immediate home for indigent and dependent war widows and others, and put off the consummation of our most laudable ambition certainly one if not two years. Further, the board has, at its present session, reconsidered its action in locating the home in Homer, and solely by reason of your default in the premises, has rejected Homer's application as a site for said home. And, further, the board has invited proposals for the location from all points in Illinois and hopes in this way to rectify and undo as far as possible its great error in relying upon your faithless pledges."

The statement is ordered by the board and signed by the secretary, Mrs. Mary A. Bradley.


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Not a perpetual closing-out store, but a never-ending bargain place, where you can own shoes for very little money—

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| Splendid Shoes, for the baby........ | 29c |
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| Youths' Boots....................... | 50c |
| Burt & Mears' Men's $6.00 Fine Shoe | $2.00 |

AT POWERS' SHOE STORE.


### A POLICEMAN'S IRE.

**Officer Ed Leech Goes to the County Jail and Chastises a Prisoner.**

Otto Paro is a prisoner in the county jail. He was yesterday convicted in the circuit court on two indictments charging him with larceny and was sentenced to nine months in jail. Officer Leech had a good deal to do with the arrest and conviction of Paro, which was not altogether to Paro's notion of personal liberty and the application of law, and on his way from the court room to the jail, no doubt for the purpose of getting even with Officer Leech, stated to several parties that to his personal knowledge Leech was guilty of taking disreputable women into the calaboose and there entertaining them. This came to the officer's ears and, according to his statement, so angered him that he determined, no matter what the result might be, to punish the prisoner for uttering the slander against him. Having come to this conclusion he went to the jail where he found Turnkey John Perl and James Carter. He did not state the object of his coming further than to say he wanted to see Paro. The turnkey asked no questions but at once brought Paro out into the jail office. As soon as Paro reached the office Leech accused him of making the above statement and at once struck him forcibly with his fist several times. The turnkey and Carter interfered to prevent further assault upon the prisoner. Paro begged and cried and while he admitted that he made the alleged statement he did not mean anything and that it was not true. Leech struck him again two or three times more knocking him against the wall. Paro was then taken back behind the bars. Officer Leech says when he heard of the statement made by Paro he became so angry that he resolved to punish the prisoner, which resulted in the events above narrated, and is willing to suffer the consequences, whatever they may be, as he feels he has satisfied his honor.

While it is true that Officer Leech had great provocation his course is not justifiable from any point of view. A slander uttered by a convict, while smarting under the prick of the law, against one who was instrumental in having the law applied, could not injure the reputation of that person; and when Officer Leech proceeded to get satisfaction for an attack on his character, made under such circumstances, by assaulting a prisoner while in the custody of the law and deprived of his liberty, he made a serious and grave mistake.

### NO WAR IN KANSAS.

**Populists Decide Not to Break Into the State House.**

(SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN.)

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Latest reports from Topeka say that the Populists have practically abandoned the field. They met at noon in the basement of the capital and decided to abandon all attempts to gain entrance to Representative Hall.

**To Embarrass the Democrats.**

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 16.—A republican member threw the lower house of the legislature into an uproar for half an hour yesterday, by moving to suspend the rules for the introduction of a resolution congratulating President-elect Cleveland upon the selection of Judge Gresham as a member of his cabinet. The democrats opposed the consideration of the resolution, but the republicans demanded the yeas and nays on the motion, determined, of course, to embarrass the democrats as much as possible by forcing them into a position of withholding their approval of the president-elect's action. Amid great disturbance and several vain attempts of members to explain their votes, the roll was called, resulting in the defeat of the motion to suspend the rules by a vote of 56 yeas to 86 nays

**Illinois Lawmakers Compromised.**

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 16.—Members of the Illinois Amnesty association are here getting more signatures to the petition which asks for the release of Fielden, Schwab and Neebe, the anarchists imprisoned at Joliet. They have secured the names of seventy legislators already, and expect that fully one-half of the members of both houses will support the movement.

**Hoke Smith, of Georgia, for Secretary of the Interior.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Hoke Smith remained with Mr. Cleveland yesterday for upwards of an hour and a half. He was seen as he was leaving the office, but refused to say anything in regard to what had passed between him and Mr. Cleveland.

Ex-Gov. Campbell of Ohio, and Mr. Rhodes, editor of the Birmingham (Ala.) News, called early in the afternoon and were admitted when Smith left.

Mr. Cleveland left his office earlier than usual, and started for the ferry at 4:30.

When asked about the report that Hoke Smith had been offered the secretaryship of the interior, he said: "It's true; yes, it's true; and if I live he will have a place in the cabinet."

Ex-Senator John F. Kiernan called upon Mr. Cleveland late yesterday afternoon, and left the office only a few minutes before the president-elect started for Lakewood.

**A Newsboys' Strike.**

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 15.—One of the oddest strikes on record was inaugurated by some of the Detroit newsboys to-day. The price of two evening papers for some months past has been one cent per copy. The boys never relished the cut in price, because it necessitated harder hustling to make the same amount as they did before the decrease in price. The boys are trying to force the evening papers back to the two-cent basis. So far to-day not an evening paper has appeared in the streets. The boys have been somewhat disorderly, and many have been arrested.

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### MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted for daily market reports and gossip given by B. S. Taylor, who fills all orders promptly by direct wire.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 16, 1893.

| ARTICLES. | Op'g | High'st | Lowest | Closing |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT— | | | | |
| Jan........ | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Feb........ | 73¾ | 74¼ | 73¾ | 74¼ |
| May........ | 77¼ | 77⅞ | 77¼ | 77¾ |
| July....... | 78½ | 77¾ | 76¾ | 77 |
| CORN— | | | | |
| Jan........ | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Feb........ | 41¾ | 42½ | 41¾ | 42¾ |
| May........ | 45⅝ | 45⅝ | 45⅝ | 45⅝ |
| July....... | 45¾ | 45¾ | 45⅝ | 45¾ |
| OATS— | | | | |
| Feb........ | 30⅝ | 30¼ | 30⅝ | 30¼ |
| May........ | 33¾ | 34 | 33⅝ | 34 |
| July....... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| PORK— | | | | |
| Dec........ | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| May........ | 19 70 | 19 70 | 19 65 | 19 65 |
| July....... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| LARD— | | | | |
| May........ | 12 85 | 13 00 | 12 80 | 12 80 |
| July....... | 12 30 | 12 45 | 12 30 | 12 25 |
| RIBS— | | | | |
| May........ | 10 37 | 10 50 | 10 37 | 10 32 |
| July....... | .... | .... | .... | .... |

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat, all grades, 185; Contract, 81.
Corn, all grades, 282; Contract, 40.
Oats, all grades 152, Contract, 35

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.

Hogs 20,000, steady.

Cattle 15 000, steady.

Wheat advanced ½c, corn ⅛c, oats ¼. Strong buying of wheat at the opening; also on corn around 45c. Oats very narrow range.

Puts on May wheat..............................77½
Calls " " " ..............................78¼
Puts " " corn..............................45⅝
Calls " " " ..............................45⅞

Curb; wheat 77¾, corn 45⅛.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 175; Corn, 280, Oats, 135.
Hogs 17,000.

LOGAN LETTER.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to J. T. Roberts, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following F. G. Logan & Co.'s market letter received over the Roberts private wire.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 16, 1893.

The wheat market opened at 77¼ May, sold as high as 77⅞ and closed at 77¾b. The man in the air is said to have been a big buyer through Eggleston on the decline yesterday. Crop damage may do a great deal for holders. Most of our advices are unfavorable. The only special feature to the market is the buying of May and selling of July by two or three prominent commission houses. Cables are all steady.

The business in corn has been lighter. It is now conceded that Deacon White has sold out his holdings May opened at 45¾ and closed at 45⅝. The speculative interest in oats is light, May closed at 34b. Provisions ruled firm, closing price May pork $19.65. Lard $12.80. Ribs $10.30

### DIED.

On February 15, at 887 North Calhoun street, of consumption, Mrs. Elise Murphy, wife of Joseph C. Murphy, aged 22 years.

There are no children.

THE First Methodist church of Baltimore has invited Rev. T. B. Frost of Brooklyn to become its pastor, filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. E. D. Bentley.

THERE are militia organizations in every state and territory except in Utah, where, it might be supposed, the infantry would have flourished particularly well.


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60-inch Loom Damask, 49c.
60-inch Loom Damask, red border, 49c.
72-inch Loom Damask, extra fine. 75c.
66-inch Bleached Damask, 89c.
5-8 Napkins to match, $1.89 a dozen.
72-inch Bleached Damask, 98c.
3-4 Napkins to match, $2 98 a dozen.
100 Remnants in Damask, 1½ to 3 yards in length, red or white, to be closed out cheap.

### DAMASK SETS.

We offer the finest line of Damask Cloths, with Napkins to match, in fringed and Hemstitched, 8-4 by 10-4 Damask Sets, fringed assorted borders, red, pink, blue and gold, at $3.98 a set.

8-4 by 10-4 Damask sets, knotted fringe, extra fine, $5.98 a set.

If you are in want of a fine hemstitched set, now is the time to buy.

### TOWELS.

A few more dozen of those Huck Towels at 75c a dozen.
20x40 inch Honey Comb Bath Towels at 10c each.
16x26 inch All Linen Huck Towels, hemmed, at 12½c each.
17x34 inch All Linen Huck Towels, hemmed, at 18c each.
22x44 inch All Linen Blanket Towels, extra weight, just the thing for the bath room, 25c each.
22x46 inch All Linen Damask Towels, knotted fringe, assorted borders, 29c each.
"Absorbing Cloths," something new Ask to see them, only 10c each.

### LUNCH CLOTHS.

5-4 Damask Lunch Cloths. reduced to 79c.
6-4 Damask Lunch Cloths, fringed, Cloven Leaf pattern, now $1.59.
6-4 Irish Linen Lunch Cloths, hemstitched, at $1 79.
30x36 Double Satin Satin Damask, Lunch Cloths, French manufacture, $1 98.

### STAMPED LINENS.

Our stock of these goods is complete. It comprises everything in—

Tray Cloths, Sideboard Scarfs, Dresser Scarfs, Carvers, Round and Square D'Oyleys, Centres, Pillow Shams, Splashers, Tidies, etc., in Momie and Irish Linen, fringed or hemstitched. These goods will be put on sale AT JOBBERS' PRICES.

Everything will be Marked in Plain Figures.

A full line of Belding Bros.' Fast Colors, Phoenician Dyes, Wash Silks, in Filo Silk, Etching Silk, Royal Floss, Wash Twist and Rope Silk. These goods are recommended and in use by skillful art teachers and decorative societies in all parts of the United States and Canada.

### Roman Embroidery Linens.

This line is the handsomest ever shown in Decatur. It comprises Tray Cloths, Carvers' Cloths, Dresser Scarfs, Sideboard Scarfs, Centres, D'Oyleys, etc. The prices are just one-half asked for them elsewhere.

### COTTON GOODS.

Although others ask you more, our prices on Cottons are less. ALL our Cottons were bought before the recent advance.

"Wabash L. L.," a fine yard-wide unbleached cotton, at 5c a yard.
"Our Choice," is a fine Cotton at 6¼c a yard.
"Family Choice," in bleached and half-bleached, at 8½c a yard.
Hill's "Semper Idem," 4-4 Bleached, at 8½c a yard.
Sheeting and Pillow Casings in all widths and weights
Pillow Tubing, 42 inches wide, woven, no seam on sides, is the newest and best thing out for pillow cases.

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| Retail Price. | Actual FIRST COST. | Present Selling Price. |
|---|---|---|
| $3.00 | $.200 | $1.80 |
| $4 and $3.50 | $2.75 | 2.48 |
| $2 and $2.50 | $1 50, $1.60 and $1.75 | 1.35 |
| $3.50 and $4 | $2 25 | 2.00 |
| $3.00 | $2 and $2. | 1.85 |

Now here is a table of figures which means something. The interpretation of these figures is that we absolutely must clean out our goods before spring and that we cannot wait on the trade but must bring the trade to us. We want to clean out $10,000 worth of these goods if such a thing be possible within the next thirty days. We have to get the money out of them.

### LADIES' SHOES.

A ladies' dongola shoe which retails everywhere at $3, and which cost $2, we intend to sell at $1.80. That is, we intend to sell ten per cent below ordinary cost.

A ladies' dongola hand-turned shoe, in plain toes, sells regular at $3.50 and $4, costs $2.75, and we will give you every pair you want of them at $2 48.

A lot of ladies' dongola shoes which retail regular at $2 and $2.50, a mixed lot costing $1.50, $1.60 and $1.65 and $1.75, we will give your selection of the whole lot at $1.35 per pair.

### MEN'S SHOES.

Men's calf shoes, Goodyear hand-sewed, retail regular at $3.50 and $4, cost $2.25, we will sell you one pair or as many pairs as you want at $2.

Men's calf shoes, which retail at $3, cost $2 and $2 25; we will give you one pair or as many as you like at $1 85 per pair.

From the above you have noticed that on goods which we must close out before spring we are actually taking a loss on the retailer's cost price. We wish we could tell you this fact in a way that you would appreciate it to the extent of buying for future use if you have at present all the shoes which you need.

We continue our unheard of low prices on the James A. Banister and Burt & Mears' Shoes. We want you to buy shoes this month.

### $6 FOR $4.75.

The celebrated James A. Banister Shoes, cordovans, regularly sold at $6 and worth the money—in this sale go at $4.75.

### $5 FOR $4.

The celebrated James A. Banister Shoes, in fine calf, all styles and sizes, our regular stock, sold by us all the year round at $5.50 and worth the money, but in this sale they go at $4.

### $6.50 FOR $3.

The celebrated Burt & Mears' Shoes, hand-made and hand-sewed, sold regularly at $6.50. We have only sizes 5½, 6, 6½, 7, 8½, 10 and 11. If we can fit you, you may have a pair at $3.00.

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Twenty-five all wool Suits for $6.00; Former price $12
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Were $10 and $12, now $7.00.
Some $15 Overcoats for $10.
Good $6 00 Overcoats now $3 50.

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Were $4.00, now $3 00.
$5 00 Suits down to $3.50

**Child's Suits.**

For $1 50, $2 00 and $3 00—formerly $2.00, $3 00 and $4 00

**Reefer Coats and Vests.**

Sizes 33, 34 and 35, were $6.00, $8.00 and $10—will be sold at HALF PRICE.

**Furnishing Goods.**

Twenty-five dozen all wool home-made Socks, three pairs for 50c, worth 35c a pair.
Heavy Canton Flannel Drawers, three pairs for $1.00—former price, 50c a pair.
A lot of Fancy Stripe Underwear, sizes broken, former price $2.00 and $2 50 each—go at $1.00 a garment.

**Hats**

At prices that will astonish you.
$1.00 Hats for 45c.
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| 148 Gowns at | 46c, | Worth | 65c |
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| 100 Gowns at | 65c, | " | 88c |
| 192 Gowns at | 69c, | " | $1.00 |
| 188 Gowns at | 75c, | " | 1.10 |
| 78 Gowns at | 85c, | " | 1.15 |
| 84 Gowns at | 95c, | " | 1.25 |
| 124 Gowns at | $1.00, | " | 1.50 |
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# BLEEDING KANSAS.

**An Outbreak of Civil War Trembling in the Balance.**

**THE STATE CAPITAL AN ARMED CAMP.**

**Two Hostile Armies Awaiting the Signal for Battle—All the Militia Ordered Out.**

**And Thousands of Citizens Gathering to Resist Them—The Republicans Take Forcible Possession of the Hall.**

**And Then Propose a Reasonable Basis of Compromise, Which the Governor Refuses to Consider.**

**The Commander of the Militia Resigns and Says His Men Will Not Fight Against the Republicans—A Critical Situation.**

**War in Topeka.**

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 15.—War, or a most realistic counterfeit of war, raged here to-day, and armed men are to be seen all about the capitol, while force has been used on persons and buildings by the republicans, and the governor has called out the militia. Last night the populists had a conference with Gov Lewellin and determined to force the issue between the rival houses by denying the republicans, as an organization, entrance to the hall. To this end the governor directed Adjt.-Gen. Artz to call out a company of militia, if necessary, and the populist house officers barricaded the doors of the hall.

The republicans had threatened that if such a course was pursued by the populists they would batter down the doors of the representative hall and take possession of it by force. They meant what they said, and this morning they proceeded to make their word good. The swept aside the populists' guards and breaking down the doors with sledge hammers, captured the hall, driving the populists out. Such radical action at once precipitated what looks very much like a civil war.

Gov. Lewelling exercised his authority and called out the militia, and the republicans, to offset this, wired their friends in various parts of the state to send men to Topeka to back them up in their position. Soon the militia and the republican recruits began to pour in from many points, and to-night it looks much like a camp of two armies waiting for battle.

No blood has been shed yet, but no man can say what the morrow will bring forth. If wrought up to a state of frenzy, both parties are ready for anything, even war and bloodshed. The situation is critical in the extreme. The powder is ready, the fuse is laid and if a spark is dropped on it, the bloodiest conflict Kansas ever witnessed will be inaugurated.

**All the Militia of the State to be Concentrated.**

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 16.—In response to the call made by the governor, companies of militia began to move this evening, and by to-morrow morning every company in the state will be concentrated here. The populist plan is to starve the republicans out in representative hall, and to this end they propose to surround the hall with a cordon of militia and not allow republicans to pass in or out until they surrender the hall

To this end as fast as the militia companies arrive they are being stationed around the hall, every entrance and exit to which is now completely guarded by militia or populist guards. The streets are swarming with groups of armed republicans many of whom reached here to-night on special and regular trains. They say that if the militia attempts to prevent breakfast being taken to the republicans in the morning there will be trouble, for in that event they propose to simply sweep the militia into the Kansas river.

It is not believed that the militia will fight in the interests of the populists. Most of the militia are republicans.

The Wichita battery arrived to-night with a Gatling gun and accompanied by 300 armed republicans. One of the officers of the company said significantly: "If our Gatling gun is ever fired off it will not hit any republicans"

To-night another attempt to bring about peace was made, and Gov. Lewelling was induced to go to the state house, but he would not agree to any propositions from the republicans, only repeating that if they did not surrender the hall he would have it cleared by the militia to-morrow

The situation is a grave one, and nine out of every ten believe that to-morrow will bring the bloodiest conflict that Kansas ever saw. The populists caucussed to-night, and decided that there should be no compromise.

To-night Gov. Lewelling announced that early to-morrow the militia would be instructed to clear representative hall. The republicans say they will not resist the militia, but if the provisional companies organized by the populists to-day attempt to drive them out they will kill some of them. The republicans will leave the hall and march to the grand opera house and continue their session until the supreme court renders a decision. Then, if the decision is favorable to them, they will storm representative hall with armed men This is the programme which has been agreed upon, and it will be carried out if the republicans do not weaken. All is quiet now, and nothing more will happen to-night.

**The Republicans Propose a Compromise.**

Upon receiving the order Hughes left immediately to don his uniform.

At the instance of Joe Waters, the republicans this afternoon appointed a committee consisting of Mr. Sherman, Mr. Warren and Mr. Cubbison, to visit Gov. Lewelling and agree upon, if possible, a suspension of hostilities. They proposed that both houses agree to adjourn until a case could be made in the supreme court and finally adjudicated.

The governor would not entertain the proposition, but suggested that the republican house adjourn until to-morrow. Of course the republicans would not consent to this.

The populist house met in the basement of the west wing of the state house this afternoon pursuant to adjournment, but almost immediately adjourned until to-morrow.

Gov. Lewelling issued a proclamation this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock stating that as the militia now in Topeka was not sufficient, five provisional companies would be organized composed of volunteers. Only three companies, however, have been organized and they are of thirty men each. H. C. Lindsay of this city, was made captain of company, "A", J. A. McDonald, of Parsons, captain of company "B", and a Mr. Orr, of Olathe, captain of company "C". The other companies will be organized if necessary.

D. M. Scott, a republican member from Hodgeman county, who happened to be in Ottawa to-day, telegraphed that he would be here with 300 armed men on the first train. D. B. Anthony telegraphed that 1,000 men would come from Leavenworth. Columbus telegraphed that 400 men would come from there at the command of Speaker Douglass.

**The Republicans in Possession of the Hall.**

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 15.—After gaining admission to the hall the republicans raised a mighty shout and Speaker Douglass hastened to the platform and, his voice trembling with excitement, said:

"The legally organized and only constitutional house of representatives will now come to order."

But the republicans were in no mood to come the order. All was excitement and tumult and it was impossible to hear the speaker's command above the din and confusion.

A republican, discovering that the populists had locked the door of the room of the sergeant-at-arms, began to kick upon it, and was soon joined by other republicans, who were spoiling for a fight, and in a moment another door was in fragments.

Having captured the room of the sergeant-at-arms, the republicans, looking for new territory to conquer, moved over to the north side of the hall and proceeded to eject the populist guards from the guard room One populist made a show of resistance, and was picked up bodily and carried out of the room.

The republicans have always had the post office, and, with the capture of the other two rooms, they have for the first time since the legislature met full possession of the hall.

At 12:40 o'clock the republicans added thirty or forty recruits to their force of assistant sergeants-at-arms, the cadets of Washburn college appearing in the hall and taking the oath before the sergeant-at-arms.

**The Republicans Still Hold the Fort.**

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 15.—All day the republicans held the house and to-night they are in camp. People are bringing in provisions, but the populists have cut off the steam, lights and water and the hall is almost in total darkness. A few candles and lamps flicker here and there on members' seats, having been contributed by citizens.

It is believed that to-morrow when all the troops arrive, the governor will order the republicans to leave the hall; that they will obey and set up a house in some other room. State militia surrounds the capitol and no one without a pass from the adjutant general can get in. Gov. Lewelling said in an interview to-night, that the law would be vindicated and that the populists house would have to stand as the legally organized body.

**The Masses Will Support the Republicans.**

WICHITA, Kan., Feb. 15.—The Santa Fe train which left here at 9 o'clock to-night had on board battery A, first regiment light artillery, thirty-five strong, bound for Topeka, under orders from Gov. Lewelling. Citizens numbering 200, mostly republicans, were on the same train, who propose to help the republican legislature to maintain its constitutional rights. The greatest excitement has prevailed since the order for militia was received from Topeka, and at meetings of semi-military organizations and citizens resolutions were adopted condemning the state administration, and offering their support to defend the position of the republicans.

**A Game of Freeze-Out.**

The populist janitor has undertaken to freeze out the republicans by shutting off the steam from the hall.

At 1:45 o'clock Sam Omer, at the head of a detachment of republican commissary department men, appeared in the house with a liberal supply of coffee and lunch, having eluded the vigilance of the populist guards.

The following order has been delivered by Adjt.-Gen. Artz to Col. J. W. F. Hughes:

You are hereby ordered to assume active command of all officers and men of the Kansas national guards assembled in Topeka and around the state house.
By order of L. D. LEWELLING,
Commander-in-Chief.

**The Commander of the Militia Resigns.**

TOPEKA, Kan., Feb. 15.—Col. Hughes, commander of the militia, created a sensation by appearing in the representative hall at midnight and stating to the republicans that he had resigned, and would not allow the troops to clear the hall. He said his men were with him, and could not be used to such purpose. His action created great excitement.

# CARNIVAL OF DEATH.

**Awful Ending of a Merry-Making in Deutsche Prege.**

**TWENTY DANCERS BURNED TO DEATH**

**And Ten Others Critically and Many Slightly Burned by the Explosion of a Cask of Petroleum—A Wild Rush for Life.**

BUDA PESTH, Feb. 16.—A carnival dance was given on Monday evening in Deustch Prege. At 11 o'clock, when about 100 persons were dancing in the hall, a child playing in the cellar dropped a lighted paper through the bunghole of a cask of petroleum. The cask exploded and scattered the burning petroleum among the dancers. A dozen, enveloped in flame, ran for the windows and doors spreading fire and panic among the rest of the company.

Half of the people in the hall were at the end at which there was no exit, as the floor near the window had been torn by the explosion, and they were obliged to run the whole length of the blazing room to escape. Ten persons fell through to the cellar and were burned to death. Seven more, whose clothes had caught fire, died shortly after reaching the open air. Three were trampled into unconsciousness in the panic, and were burned as they lay on the floor. Five men and seven women, whose clothes were half burned from their backs, are in a critical condition. Many others have slight fractures or burns. But thirty or forty persons escaped without injuries.

## A TERRIBLE CALAMITY.

**Five School Children Killed and Sixteen Injured.**

PORTLAND, Ore., Feb. 16.—About 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon while a street car loaded with children returning from a school examination, was rounding a curve, the brake broke and the car capsized. Five children are reported dead and sixteen injured.

**Public Murder Leads to Judicial Perjury.**

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Feb. 16.—The coroner yesterday held an inquest over the body of the negro lynched Tuesday night. The verdict says that the deceased came to his death at the hands of persons who were unknown to the jury. After the inquest persons who were standing around the body took their knives and hacked the bullets from the man's body to keep for souvenirs. There is some excitement among the negroes.

**Smallpox in Montgomery County, Ill.**

HILLSBORO, Ill., Feb. 16.—Another case of smallpox was reported near Fillmore, this (Montgomery) county, yesterday. This makes the third case in the county, the first being at Nokomis and the second case a few miles south of this city. There is some fear that the malady will become epidemic, as it is known that a good many persons were exposed to the disease when it first broke out at Nokomis.

**Passion's Victims.**

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Feb. 16.—Twin brothers named Tilleson, 32 years of age, had a difficulty over a trival matter at Hammonsville, Ark., yesterday, which resulted in one knocking the other in the head with an ax causing a fatal wound. Jeff. Tilleson, who did the killing, is almost crazed by the death. He declares he had no intention of killing his brother.

**Serious Dust Explosion in a Coal Mine.**

ALBIA, Ia., Feb. 16.—A serious dust explosion occurred in the Chicago and Iowa coal mines, three miles west of here, at 6 o'clock Tuesday night, just as the miners were leaving work, one man being killed instantly, eighteen injured seriously, and five sustaining slight injuries. Joseph Gallagher, the man killed, was taken from the mines about three hours after the explosion.

**Newspaper Men in Convention.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The seventh annual convention of the American Newspaper Publishers' association was opened at noon yesterday in the Imperial hotel. A great majority of the representatives of newspapers members of the association were present, and over $100,000,000 capital was represented.

**An Appropriate Reference.**

HARRISBURG, Pa., Feb. 16.—Considerable amusement was created in the senate yesterday morning by the reading of a petition offered by Mr. Hackenbock, asking that the manufacture and sale of hoops and crinoline be made a misdemeanor. President Pro Tem Mobin referred it to the committee on retrenchment and reform.

**Hungry Indians in Revolt.**

ROLLA, N. D., Feb. 15.—The Turtle mountain half-breeds who were cut off from their rations by commissioners last fall are in revolt. They threaten to break into the storehouse to-day. Extra police have been sworn in to quiet the expected outbreak.

**A Young Minister's Suicide.**

GALESBURG, Ill., Feb. 16.—While some school children were passing over a Cedar Fork bridge yesterday they discovered the body of William Starr in the water. Starr was a young Swede who had been studying for the ministry with Rev. M. Wadth.

**Judgments Against a Picture Frame Co.**

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 16.—Judgments to the amount of $28,000 were issued against the Broude Manufacturing Co., yesterday. The firm does business at the corner of Fifth and Old avenues and makes picture frames.

**Whipped by a Negro.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 16.—Frank Childs, the colored heavy-weight of Los Angeles, defeated Bill Smith, of Australia, in twelve rounds last night. The fight took place in the arena of the California Athletic club.


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It will cost you nothing and will surely do you good, if you have a Cough, Cold or any trouble with Throat, Chest or Lungs. Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds is guaranteed to give relief, or money will be paid back. Sufferers from La Grippe found it just the thing, and under its use had a speedy and perfect recovery. Try a sample bottle at our expense and learn for yourself just how good a thing it is Trial bottles free, at King & Wood's drug store. Large size 50c and $1. eon


THE czar's present to the emperor of Germany was a Russian diadem in pearls and diamonds and worth $50,000.

## TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Prof. Linderschmidt, the founder and director of the Roman-German Central museum, of Berlin, died yesterday.

—Yesterday's ballot at Helena, Mont., for United States senator resulted as follows: Mantle, 29; Clark, 24; Couch, 3; Carter, 1. No choice.

—The bark Catalina, owned at Bremen, was wrecked off Galway head yesterday, and the captain and seven of the crew of eleven were drowned.

—The Missouri house of representatives yesterday, by a vote of 65 to 48, defeated the bill which proposed to permit women to exercise the right of suffrage.

—Two bold thieves smashed the plate glass show window of a Cincinnati jewelry store at 8 o'clock Tuesday night, with a brick, and made off with $2,000 worth of diamonds.

—Joseph Ojesphie, a Russian, who was found rambling around the town of Norwich, N. Y., suffering from a well-developed case of leprosy, was sent to the Chenango county poor farm.

—The senate yesterday passed the house bill incorporating the American university, of which Bishop John F. Hurst, of the Methodist Episcopal church, is the chancellor and active promoter.

—The New York chamber of commerce has appointed a committee of prominent citizens to receive and entertain well-known foreigners who may visit this country to attend the World's fair.

—A joint resolution was offered in the Wisconsin senate yesterday favoring the proposition to annex the Hawaiian islands, and thereby prevent their passing under the control of a foreign power.

—Judge Wm. Lindsay was declared elected United States senator at the joint session of the Kentucky legislature yesterday. He will proceed to Washington on Saturday to take his seat in the senate.

—It is definitely stated that Hoke Smith was offered the secretaryship of the interior by Mr. Cleveland during their conference at the latter's office yesterday, and that he has accepted the appointment.

—D. Lancaster Drew, the cashier of the Central Savings Fund and Trust Co. of Philadelphia, who absconded a couple of weeks ago with $12,000 of the institution's money, was yesterday arrested in New York city.

—Otto H Price, of Allegheny City, Pa., in a fit of jealousy Tuesday, fired two shots into the head of his wife Lizzie, aged 18, inflicting fatal wounds. He was captured while trying to escape in a skiff on the Allegheny river.

—A smash-up occurred on the Big Four tracks between the Old Avenue baseball grounds and Cumminsville, Cincinnati, about 5 a. m. yesterday. Nobody was seriously hurt, but the loss to the company is estimated at $7,000.

—The east-bound Great Northern passenger train from the Pacific coast, with two engines, was ditched four miles west of Bartlett, N D., Tuesday night by a broken rail Of the twenty-six passengers on board nine were hurt, two seriously.

—Secretary Rusk has issued a circular giving notice that splenetic, or southern fever, exists among cattle in a belt of country extending from Texas through portions of Kansas, Missouri and Tennessee to North Carolina, Virginia and Maryland.

—A. G. Wells, superintendent of the St. Louis division of the Big Four railroad, has tendered his resignation to take effect March 1. His successor will be N P. Ramsey, formerly general manager of the Cincinnati, Wabash & Michigan railroad.

—The president has commuted to imprisonment for life the sentence of death imposed on Frederick Barber (colored) for the murder of his mistress by pushing her into the Georgetown canals Barber was to have been hanged in the district jail to-morrow

—The steamship Empress of China arrived at Victoria, B. C., from Yokohama, Tuesday evening, having been but eleven days and twenty-three hours on the passage. Among the passengers are the Ceylon commissioners to the World's fair and a large party of Singalese.

—A special from Bowling Green, Mo., says that Cecil M. English, who deliberately murdered Conductor Fitzgerald on the Lindell railway, St. Louis, in March, 1890, was yesterday declared not guilty by a jury in the Pike county circuit court, where he was tried on a change of venue.

—James Murphy, a nine-year convict at the Joliet (Ill.) penitentiary, was tried in the circuit court at Joliet Tuesday for assault with intent to murder his foreman, Silas Neff, last October. The jury returned a verdict giving him five more years at hard labor, which sentence will commence as soon as he serves out his present term.

—Some children playing in the woods near Crane Hill, Cullman county, Ala., Tuesday, discovered a human skeleton under the leaves. The skull was crushed, indicating that the man had been murdered. The skeleton has been identified as that of a school-teacher named James Knight, who disappeared mysteriously from that neighborhood ten years ago.

—Bids were opened in the office of the secretary of the navy Tuesday for 6,700 tons of nickel steel and Harveyized steel armor, for vessels now being constructed for the navy, in conformity with an act of congress appropriating $4,000,000 for the purchase. On account of the complicated nature of the bids submitted, it is impossible as yet to give a comparative statement of them.

—The senate committee on the quadro-centennial celebration yesterday, decided to report favorably the amendment to the sundry civil appropriations bill, appropriating $50,000 to defray the expenses of reporting, translating and preparing for publication the progress of the various congresses and conferences that will assemble at Chicago under the direction of the World's auxiliary congress.

**Will Support Mgr. Satolli.**

LONDON, Feb. 16.—A special dispatch received in this city from Rome says that in consequence of reports from the American bishops on the school question, the pope, in an address to the American episcopate, will maintain in their entirety Mgr. Satolli's proposals, and will especially and firmly support the sixth proposal.

Mgr. S. Barreti, who has been appointed auditor, and Rev. Hector Papi, who has been appointed secretary to Mgr. Satolli, will leave Rome for Washington directly after the fete in honor of the pope's episcopate jubilee.

**A Mean Scamp in Limbo.**

WILMINGTON, Del., Feb. 16.—Thomas B. Milliken, of Cincinnati, who claimed to represent, in a theatrical way, the Latest Sensation company, was arraigned before Judge Ball yesterday Milliken's scheme was to advertise for girls to join the theatrical company, secure money from them and skip. Among his victims was Lizzie Dunlap, of Philadelphia, on whose complaint of larceny Mr. Milliken was held in $600 bail for trial.

**Mrs. Whitney's Will.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—The will of the late Flora Payne Whitney, wife of ex-Secretary of the Navy Whitney, was yesterday filed for probate. The will was executed January 26, 1893, and leaves all her property, real and personal, to her husband, and makes him sole executor. The personal estate is valued in the petition of Mrs. Whitney at $900,000, and the real estate at $750,000.

**For a Few Days' Rest.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The president left Washington at 8:15 o'clock yesterday for Benjies, Md., to spent a few days in duck shooting there.


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# FAVORS ANNEXATION

**President Harrison Sends a Message to the Senate,**

**ACCOMPANIED BY A FORM OF TREATY**

**Concluded by the Secretary of State and the Hawaiian Commissioners for the Absorption of the Sandwich Islands.**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16.—The president sent a message to the senate yesterday afternoon recommending the annexation of the Hawaiian islands to the United States. It is accompanied by a treaty of annexation concluded between the secretary of state and the Hawaiian commissioners and a mass of correspondence relating to the question at issue.

The treaty is brief, providing merely for the annexation of the islands under the present provisional government and leaving the details of the permanent form of government, etc., to the action of congress. The correspondence is very voluminous, going back many years, and gives a complete history of the islands so far as negotiations with the United States are concerned

Contrary to general expectations, the senate in executive session declined to make the treaty public immediately, but decided to first have the message and documents printed for the information of senators. The papers were accordingly sent down to the government printing office to be put in type for confidential use with the probability that the seal of secrecy would be released to-day.

**CORBETT IS READY,**

**And Lays Down the Conditions Upon Which He Will Meet Mitchell and Jackson.**

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—William A. Brady, the manager of James J. Corbett, champion heavy-weight pugilist of the world, called at the World office yesterday and deposited one check of $10,000 to bind a match with Charley Mitchell, of England, and another of $2,500 to bind a match with Peter Jackson, of Australia, under the terms of the following statement:

In accordance with the plans laid out by myself on September 7 last, I take this opportunity of announcing that I am now prepared to defend the title I hold. In evidence of good faith I hereby deposit $10,000, and I have authorized William A. Brady and William Delaney to meet Charles Mitchell, of England, or his representatives, and arrange a match to box to a finish for the championship of the world, $10,000 a side and the largest purse offered by the Coney Island Athletic club, the Olympic Athletic club of New Orleans or the Crescent City Athletic club of the same city, the contest to be according to Marquis of Queensbury rules, the club to have no power to stop the same or to declare a draw. It must be to a finish.

On account of prevailing contracts and the necessary three months I will require to train, the battle will take place next December. If Mitchell accepts this proposition I insist on his depositing the whole of the side bet of $10,000 at once, and also that he agrees to the final stakeholder when the articles are signed. I make this unusual demand because I do not think that Mitchell is in earnest, and can only judge him by his previous action. He signed a contract to box six rounds with me last February and deliberately broke the contract after I had started to train.

To Peter Jackson: I hereby accept Peter Jackson's challenge of recent date, and deposit the sum of $2,500 as a forfeit to bind a match under the following conditions:

If Charles Mitchell does not accept my terms for a contest with him I am prepared to box Peter Jackson to a finish next December for $10,000 a side and the largest purse offered by the Coney Island Athletic club, the Olympic Athletic club of New Orleans or the Crescent City Athletic club of the same city If Mitchell does not accept the above proposition I will make a match immediately with Peter Jackson to fight seven months after I meet Mitchell for the amount of his challenge

If Mr. Jackson so desires, I will increase my deposit to $10,000 at once, if he will do the same, said sum to be forfeited in case either of us shall not act in accordance with the agreement I am prepared to sign this week, or further if Mr Mitchell should sign to meet me and then flunk, Jackson is at liberty to take his (Mitchell's) place in December next.

[Signed] JAMES CORBETT

Brady will meet Mitchell or his representatives at any day at 3 o'clock, in either the World or the Dramatic News offices, to sign articles

Mitchell is on the Majestic, which is expected shortly.

**FIFTY-SECOND CONGRESS.**

(Second Session.)

SENATE

WASHINGTON Feb. 15.—The Nicaragua canal bill, though having the advantage of being the unfinished business, had to give way to-day in the senate to the sundry civil appropriations bill All the amendments to that bill reported by the committee on appropriations (including the World's fair items) were disposed of, with the exception of the series relating to river and harbor improvements, and these were in the full tide of debate when the president's Hawaiian message was delivered, and then, without the delay of a minute, the senate, on Mr. Sherman's motion, went into executive session

HOUSE

The invalid pension appropriation bill monopolized the attention of the house. The general debate was enlivened by Mr. Boutel, of Maine, who made one of his vigorous and characteristic speeches But the house at large looked upon the controversy without action and it ended without any disturbance.


**THE LITTLE FOXES.**

It is the little foxes that tear down the vines, says Solomon. It is the little things that count in life. It is the little colds that count. It is sending the children to bed with wet feet that brings on the croup. It is catching a little cold and neglecting it that brings disease and sickness. It is catching sore throat and then going about unprotected that ends in dyptheria and death. Watch these little sources. It does not take much time but it is the little safeguards that count in the battle of life. When you get sore throat or cold take Reid's German Cough and Kidney Cure. It is the best thing in the world for every form of disease that arises from a cold. Statistics show that nine-tenths of the entire human race perish from this cause. It follows therefore that if you will avoid taking cold your chances for long life are doubled. This great remedy does not only stop your cough but it aestores your circulation to its normal condition and thus enables the system to throw off the malady. Get this great remedy of any dealer.

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THURSDAY EVE., FEB. 16, 1893.


Up to date Gresham is the only man who has discovered the Democratic position on the tariff. That discovery led him to vote for Cleveland, so he said.

The present Democratic congress is the only billion dollar congress the country has ever had and its time will expire March 4; 1893, when a worse one will succeed it.

During the campaign Judge Gresham gave an opinion as to how a Republican could vote for Cleveland without becoming a Democrat. He, probably, now proposes to show the country how a Republican can serve in the cabinet of a Democratic president without becoming a Democrat.

Congressman Hatch has served notice on Cleveland that unless he abandons his war on silver the silver Democrats will withdraw from the party. He says the repeal of the Sherman law would amount to a greater robbery than the tariff. There seems to be a great many clouds upon the Democratic horizon and nobody seems willing to "push" them away. There is plenty of "shove" but no "push."

Cleveland now claims the repeal of the Sherman silver law is more important than the repeal of the present tariff law. This is most remarkable, in view of the fact that the Democratic party within a year favored the free and unlimited coinage of silver, and arraigned the present tariff law as legalized robbery which robs every family in the land at the rate of $200 a year. But Cleveland proposes to settle the silver question, which is robbing nobody, first.

Gov. Fishback, of Arkansas, suggests a meeting of the governors of the southern states to devise a plan by which immigrants may be brought to the South. This is a good suggestion, and one worthy the efforts of these governors. They can agree on the fact that the natural resources of the South are as great as any other section of the Union, and the lack of immigration cannot be attributed to a lack of this important requirement. The reasons why people do not seek homes in the South are of a different character. If these governors ever meet, all that will be necessary for them to do, in order to make their country inviting, is to devise a plan by which the right of free men will be guaranteed in the South, and the question will be solved. Whenever the right to an opinion, and the right to express it publicly and at the ballot box, and the vote that expresses the opinion honestly recorded, is guaranteed, there will be no trouble about immigration to the South. No man, having any self-respect, wants to live, the only life he is permitted to live on earth, in a section of country where he dares not express an opinion, which is not in harmony with old mossback opinions, under penalty of ostracism socially and in a business sense, will locate in the South under the present state of affairs there.

### Hugh O'Donnell.

The trial of Hugh O'Donnell now in progress at Pittsburg, calls to mind a bit of history in which he was a chief actor; that ought to serve as a lasting and profitable lesson to all men who are able to form correct conclusions about the affairs of human life.

O'Donnell is on trial for his life charged with murder. The killing took place last July in the riot at Homestead. When the riot took place, O'Donnell, as the chairman of the advisory board, in control of the strikers at the Homestead mills, was the king of the strikers. His word was law. His praise was upon the lips of every man. In short he was the idol of his followers.

When he was put on trial a few days ago the despatches stated that he had been absolutely deserted and forgotten by his former followers, even by those who once delighted most to couple his name with extravagant praises. No one, save his wife, cared enough for him to visit him in jail. The chances are that he will never be convicted of the crime of which he is charged, but the independent and prosperous workman, Hugh O'Donnell, will never again be able to place himself in the position of prosperity he was in just before the trouble at the Homestead mills. We repeat, that the life of Hugh O'Donnell embraced in the period from last July to the present time contains a lesson that other men ought to remember. When the honest, loyal friend of labor told Hugh O'Donnell, when he was leading the workmen of Homestead by a wave of the hand, that he was making a great mistake and misdirecting the other men whose families were dependent upon them for support, that honest friend was characterized as an enemy of the workingman.

Only the advice of the designing demagogue was accepted in that emergency. Depending upon the promises of demagogues, Hugh O'Donnell promised the striking workmen that they and their families would be maintained by weekly contributions and that they would win the strike without doubt. Encouraged by these promises the workmen were emboldened and assumed an attitude of defiance to law. The militia came and restored order. Promised contributions diminished day by day, and at last ceased. Discontent took the place of confidence. O'Donnell was forced from the chairmanship of the advisory board, and every promise made by demagogues failed.

The strike was declared off after it was too late to make reparation, and the workmen were left to seek employment elsewhere or live in want on Shanty Hill, where once were happy and prosperous homes. Those who once shouted the praises of Hugh O'Donnell have now abandoned him and are willing to see him become the scape goat. He, as well as the workmen, is made to suffer for the sins of the designing demagogue who started out to accomplish his purpose, having succeeded has no sympathy for the incidental victims of his trickery. Had Hugh O'Donnell and his followers taken the advice of honest friends of labor, the result would have been different. But such advice was rejected as the advice of men who had no interest in the welfare of laboringmen and the advice of designing men who poured honeyed words into ears too willing on account of bad advice to receive them, was taken, and the verdict of the result is that the demagogue is the most dangerous character organized labor comes in contact with.

### Appointing United States Senators

The dead-lock in several states in the balloting for United States senators has raised the question of the right of governors to appoint senators in case of a failure to elect. This question was submitted to Senator Edmunds at the time of the Logan contest in 1885, when it seemed the legislature of Illinois might fail to elect, and he held that under such conditions the governor could not appoint, which we believe was a good opinion.

In case a senator dies, or resigns, or otherwise vacates that office, during the term for which he was elected, a vacancy would exist in the meaning of the law, and, in that case, if the legislature were not in session, the governor could appoint, which appointment would hold good until the legislature met, when it would become the duty of the legislature to elect a senator to fill a vacancy, the theory of the law being that a vacancy existed, notwithstanding the temporary appointment of the governor.

The failure of a legislature to elect a senator as successor to one whose term has expired, or will expire, or a successor to a governor's appointee, would not operate to create a vacancy in the meaning of the law. In that case, the state simply refuses the representation in the senate to which it is entitled, and the governor has no legal right to do what the legislature has refused to do.

The law does not recognize the failure of state legislatures to elect a senator, on account of party division, as creating a vacancy, as that condition simply amounts in law to a refusal to be represented.

The organic law provides that each state may be represented in the senate by two senators. The law does not presume to force the state to elect senators. The states are expected to do this by free consent, and when the legislature of any state fails to elect senators it simply refuses to accept the privilege of representation in the senate accorded the state. It seems clear then, that when a state refuses to elect a senator, as some of the states are likely to do, no vacancy will exist, such as a governor would have power to fill.

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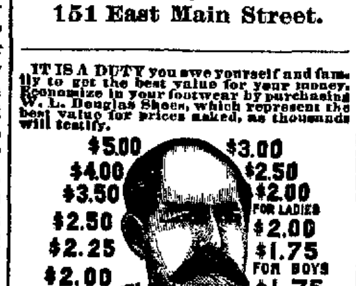


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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors and all concerned that by deed of assignment duly executed, delivered, acknowledged and recorded in the office of the county clerk of Macon county, Illinois, Ralph Templeton, late a merchant doing business in the city of Decatur in said county, has made to me an assignment of his property and effects for the benefit of his creditors, in accordance with the requirements of the statute in such cases, made and provided, and that in pursuance of said assignment and statute, I, as assignee of said Ralph Templeton, have filed in the office of the county clerk of said county an inventory of the estate of said Ralph Templeton, together with my bond, as required by law, and have entered upon the duties of said trust. You are further notified that as creditors you are required to file your respective claims against said assigner with me within three months from the 3d day of January, 1893.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 3d day of January, 1893

HARRY K. MIDKIFF, Assignee.

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### WABASH EXCURSIONS.

On account of the Cleveland inaugural the Wabash R. R. will sell excursion tickets to Washington at one fare for the round trip. Tickets will be sold Feb. 28th to March 3d, inclusive, good returning up to and including the last train leaving Washington March 8th. For particulars, write or apply to C. A. Pollock, P. & T. A. Wabash R. R., Decatur, Ill. feb8-18t

Mexico.—A party of ladies and gentlemen going to the City of Mexico March 1st, for a tour of four weeks, in an elegant Pullman car, will accept a few others of high social standing. Address C. A. POLLOCK, passenger and ticket agent, Wabash, Decatur, Ill. feb7-d5

On account of the Masonic school of Instruction the Wabash R. R. will sell round trip excursions tickets, Decatur to Effingham at $3.00. Tickets will be sold Feb. 21, 22 and 23, good going day of sale and good returning up to and including Feb. 24. d8t

### P., D. & E. NOTICE.

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Wanted—Ladies to do writing at home will pay $15 to $20 per week. Send self addressed, stamped envelop for reply. Address M. McWright, Mishawaka, Ind. 15d2w

For Sale—Good span of mules, 4 years old this spring. Will weigh about 950 lbs or 1,00 lbs, perfectly sound and well broke to work and gentle, spry movers. GEO. S. DURFEE & BRO., Opera House Block, 158 South Water St. feb18-d&wtf

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Fine muslin, handsome all over embroidery yoke, full sleeve, worth $1.50, reduced to $1.19.

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| FROM ST. LOUIS. | TO ST. LOUIS. |
|---|---|
| No. 10 Pass....8:40 p m | No. 9 Pass....9:30 a m |
| No. 4 Pass....10:35 a m | No. 3 Pass....3:45 am |
| No. 44 Pass....11:05 a m | No. 43 Pass....4:00 a m |
| No. 42 Pass....10:15 p m | No. 45 Pass....2:05 p m |
| No. 2 Pass....12:35 p m | No. 6 Pass....2:35 p m |

| FROM QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY. | TO QUINCY AND KANSAS CITY. |
|---|---|
| No. 42 Pass....10:10 p m | No. 43 Pass.... 4:30 a m |
| No. 44 Pass....10:50 a m | No. 45 Pass.... 2:10 p m |
| No. 6 Pass....6:15 a m | No. 1 Pass.... 9:07 p m |
| No. 86 Acc.... 7:05 p m | No. 47 Acc.... 8:45 a m |
| No. 70. Freight 11:55 a m | No. 71. Freight 12:45 p m |

| FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT. | TO TOLEDO & DETROIT |
|---|---|
| No. 43 Pass.... 3:50 a m | No. 46 Pass.... 8:25 a m |
| No. 45 Pass.... 1:50 p m | No. 44 Pass.... 11:10 a m |
| No. 41 Pass.... 9:00 p m | No. 42 Pass.... 10:50 p m |
| No. 47 Pass. from Bement 10:55 a m | No. 48 Pass to Bement.... 3:15 p m |

| FROM CHICAGO. | TO CHICAGO. |
|---|---|
| No. 3 Pass....3:35 a m | No. 2 Pass....12:45 a m |
| No. 1 Pass, except Sunday 8:50 p m | No. 6 Pass, except Sunday 6:35 a m |
| No. 5 Pass....2:50 p m | No. 4 Pass....11:15 a m |

### ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

| NORTH. | SOUTH. |
|---|---|
| No. 118 (Diamond Special).....1:12 a. m | No. 117 (Diamond Special).....2:48 a. m |
| No. 122 mail....8:24 a. m | No. 121 mail. 10:25 a. m |
| No. 102 Accom. 2:50 p. m | No. 103 pass.. 5:20 p. m |
| No. 194 way ft. 3:20 p. m | No 196 way ft. 9:10 a. m |
| No. 702 (Havana Line) arrives....3:15 a. m | No. 701 (Havana Line) arrives....10:15 a. m |

### INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & WESTERN.

| ARRIVE. | LEAVE. |
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| No. 1 Pass.... 3:50 p m | No. 2 Pass....11:15 a m |
| No. 3 Pass.... 3:35 a m | No. 4 Pass....10:20 p m |
| No. 7. Freight. 9:00 a m | No. 8 Freight. 6:30 a m |
| No. 9 Freight. 8:00 p m | No. 10 Freight. 4:20 p m |

### PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

| NORTH. | SOUTH. |
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| No. 2 Pass....3:10 p m | No. 1 Pass....11:35 a m |
| No. 4 Pass.... 6:55 a m | No. 3 Pass....10:15 p m |
| No. 39 Pass, Sunday only.....7:30 a m | No. 31 Pass, Sunday only.....9:00 p m |
| No. 14 Freight 10:45 a m | No. 11 Freight 2:00 p m |

### VANDALIA LINE.

| EAST. | WEST |
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| No. 2 Pass....3:00 p m | No. 1 Pass....11:35 a m |
| No. 4 Pass....7:00 a m | No. 3 Pass....7:00 p m |
| No. 6 Pass....9:00 p m | No. 5 Pass.... 6:20 a m |


# DO YOU KNOW

That this month closes our Great Sale of

## SUITS, OVERCOATS AND PANTS

## At Reduced Prices.

$2.50 PANTS FOR $1.50
$3.00 PANTS FOR $2.00
$4.00 PANTS FOR $2.50

Choice of our $5 and $6 Pants For **$3.50.**

## Overcoats at Cost!

The Record-breaking, Record-making Sale of the Season. Study your interest and buy NOW. Our word for it you can never do better. All the Newest Styles and Fabrics.

This Sale WILL POSITIVELY END MARCH 1.

# GEO. W. JONES & CO.,

**Clothiers,**

——FOUR DOORS WEST OF POST OFFICE.——



# DAILY REPUBLICAN.

THURSDAY EVE., FEB. 16, 1893.



**FLOUR**

60c Per Sack.

Yes, you can buy a fifty pound sack of Flour for sixty cents. But don't expect to get the best. *Pillsbury's Best* is the best, and you don't get the best unless you buy this brand. *The Best is the Cheapest.* You will always find The Best at

**CLOYD'S,**

144 East Main St.


## LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

DIRKS & SON, tailors.

THE funeral of the late Mr. Downey took place this afternoon.

ENGLISH tapestries at Conklin & Housum's. 13-d6t

THE funeral of Michael O'Brien will take place to-morrow from the Catholic church.

GEO. W. EHRHART & Co. have plenty of ripe Bananas now on hand.

THE item of eggs alone last week cost the National hotel at Peoria $1000. They paid 35 and 37½ cents a dozen.

NEW shapes and styles in Spring Millinery received at Sawyer & McCoy's 110 N. Water street. f14-d1w

PHILIP KEMPER, at 757 North Water street, will supply you with excellent groceries and fruits.

GEORGE W. EHRHART & Co. will receive to-morrow another car load of Florida Oranges.

80-INCH ingrains with 20 and 30-inch friezes to match at Conklin & Housum's. 13-d6t

SELECT California canned fruits and choice groceries at John I. Hanks' store, 148 South Water street.

PILES of people have piles, but DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve will cure them. W. F. Neisler.

CAPT. WILLIAM GRESON, of Cerro Gordo, Ill., has been granted a reissue of pension through the agency of M. Shea

THE place to get a bargain in musical instruments is at C. B. Prescott's parlor Call there and make selections. Easy terms.

JOHN YOUNG, at the REPUBLICAN office is the Decatur agent for the Remington typewriter. Call for catalogues and prices. dtf

THIS evening the members of the Philosophical Society will meet at the office of Dr. Walston and discuss knotty questions.

REV. J. A. F. KING will begin a series of revivals the first of March at the United Brethren church, assisted by Rev. G. R. Lytle, of Chicago.

SWEET breath, sweet stomach, sweet temper, all result from the use of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. W. F. Neisler.

A. CULP will not be in the feed yard business after March 1, if he can rent the wagon yard at the corner of South Water and Wood streets.

IT is probable that Mr. Robert Morris will dispose of his residence property on West Main street within a week or ten days. Several parties are figuring on purchasing the place.

THERE was a business men's prayer meeting last evening at the First M. E. church led by Mr. J. R. Gorin, who read an address prepared for the occasion. The attendance was large.

WE have brought the prices on salad salad bowls down with a run. A positive waste of time to look elsewhere. A perfect blaze of fast selling. We advise early buying, as our prices create a lively demand. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

S. S. JACK yesterday received word from California that his son Ed, who is attending the Leland Stanford University, has the measles and had to be taken to the hospital at San Jose. It is hoped that he is not dangerously ill.

"I HAVE been trying Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and I am well pleased with it. My son had the whooping cough, and a bad cold followed. I tried your Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup, and in three nights he was better. Moses Yerby, Lancaster CourtHouse, Va."

DURING next May it has been planned to have a message taken from Governor Altgeld at Springfield to Governor Peck at Madison, Wisconsin, by bicycles. The message will be carried by relays of wheelmen stationed even miles apart, and some fast time is expected to be made.

MISS NELLIE CALHOUN, stenographer and typewriter, graduate of the Decatur Business College, can be found at her desk in the St. Nicholas Hotel office, ready to do short hand and Remington typewriting work on short notice at reasonable figures. Will call at business houses and offices to take dictation, if desired. tf

RESIDENTS of the northern part of the city, east and west, in the vicinity of the Herkimer street ditch, are asking for better drainage for the overflow water. The outlet is insufficient and proper ditches should be constructed to prevent the surface water from doing serious damage to property.

**Bucklen's Arnica Salve.**

THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Woods druggists. d&w

**Buggies, Buggies, Buggies.**

When you want a Buggy, Surrey or Phaeton come and look through our stock. We have some of the best buggies made and our prices are the lowest.

THE STRODER & LIEBMAN CO.

THE Madgeburg Socialists have declared a boycott against all saloons in that city. This attack on themselves is quite inexplicable.

HEADACHE is the direct result of indigestion and stomach disorders. Remedy them by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, and your headache disappears. The favorite little pills everywhere. W. F. Neisler.

THE duties of the late Bishop Brooks will temporarily be undertaken by Bishop Courtney of Nova Scotia, who is know on his way to Boston.

## IN ROY WILKES FAVOR.

### The Decision Against the Davies famous Pacer in the Contested Lexington Case Reversed.

After three years of litigation the famous Roy Wilkes case was yesterday decided in favor of the pacer's owner, Lorin A. Davies, by the appellate court. Davies the owner is well known here. His horse is well known to local horsemen and is a speedy animal. He has been the owner for four years. The decision was written by Judge Shepard in Chicago who reversed and remanded the case, and its effect really bears more heavily upon the relations of the National Trotting association toward any one of its associate tracks than upon the case in question. Roy Wilkes won a free-for-all pacing race at Lexington, Ky., Oct. 13, 1889, and earned first and third moneys, amounting to $650. He lost the two first heats after which the judges put up a driver of their own selection, who landed the horse winner. The Kentucky association, however, fined Davies $1,000 and expelled him from the national association, and, holding the fine as a set-off to the prize money, refused to pay over the latter to Davies. The lower court decided against the owner of Roy Wilkes, but in their argument before the appellate court Attorneys W. S. Forrest and M. Rosenthal showed that the property of the fine was in the national association and never in its member, the Kentucky club. The only thing to prove the imposition of the fine was the memorandum book of the track judges, and Judge Shepard held that this was not sufficient to prove that the fine was made by the proper authorities.

Roy Wilkes, with a record of 2:08¼, is at his home at Geneseo, Ill., where he leads the breeding forces at the Calumet Farm. Roy Wilkes was started in Decatur at the racing association track, and lowered the world's half-mile record to 2:14¼, after stepping to the half in 1.06.

### Decatur Club at Chicago.

Monday night Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Pratt entertained the Chicago-Decatur colony and their friends at their home, 4122 Grand Boulevard, Chicago. The guests were Judge and Mrs. C. C. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Randolph, Dr. and Mrs. Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Gehrman, Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Harsha, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Randolph, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Hurd, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ferriss, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Nelson, Hon. and Mrs. L. L. Haworth, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wallace, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Roe, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Ehrhart, George Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. Lapham, H. B. Cole, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hall of Kenosha, Wis., Misses Rose and Alice Judson, Nettie Hall, Ella Shockey, Miss Hoyt, Miss Margaret Cloyd, Mrs. Jesse Yoakum of Monticello, Miss Nell Dora of Charleston, Ill., and H. H. Bishop of Cleveland, Ohio. Light refreshments were served.

### Comedy.

Hoyt's "A Hole in the Ground," one of that author's brightest and funniest skits will open at the Grand Tuesday evening next, Feb. 21st, for one night only. There has been some slight revision of the merry farce, to bring it up to date, and it is promised that the forthcoming performances will be as thoroughly good as the piece has ever been. Mr. Hoyt never permits his pieces to be badly done. Several new faces will be seen in the cast. In the role of the Lunch Counter Girl, will be seen Miss Virginia Earle, a clever and talented soubrette, formerly with Hallen & Hart, and E. E. Rice. The Telegraph Girl offers a role in Miss Margaret May, who presents a very clever dancing specialty. Charles Cowles, a Yankee comedian, inimitable in the role of the Stranger, will play the part this season. Frank Lawton, the Whistler, and Harry Maxwell, a clever fun-maker, will be seen in the roles of the Station Agent and the Tramp, respectively.

### One of the Very Best.

"Mr. Wilkinson's Widows," William Gillette's comedy, which met with success when presented in this city last season, will be presented at the Grand opera house for one night, Saturday, Feb. 18. The play is one of dash, action, sprightly language and clever situations, which creates and maintains laughter. The cast engaged in the presentation of the play this season includes well know people. Thomas Burns' Essie Tittell, George Leslie, Edith Kenward, Annie Wood, Emma Johnson and W. Coleman

### John Priest Very Sick.

Ed. Priest of Clay Center, Kansas, is here for a visit of a few days. He came to see his brother, John Priest, who is lying very low at the home of his sister, Mrs. J. F. Holliday. Ed. Priest was formerly a clerk in the drug store of Dr. A. J. Stoner in this city and is now in the drug business at Clay Center, Kansas. John Priest, who is now so dangerously ill, was formerly a bookkeeper for J. W. Race & Co. at Monticello. Both are sons of George Priest, who formerly owned the Hatfield mills.

### Contract Let.

While in Decatur yesterday William Armstrong, of Whitmore township, let the contract for the brickwork for a two-story brick building to be erected at the town of Greens as soon as the weather will permit. It is to be a double building. D. C. Moffett & Son secured the contract.

### You Know It.

Not a perpetual closing-out store, but a never-ending bargain place, where you can own shoes for very little money—
Splendid Shoes, for the baby.....22c
Misses' Solid School Shoes.....75c
Youths' Boots.....50c
Burt & Mears' Men's $6.00 Fine Shoe.....$2.00

AT POWERS' SHOE STORE.

### Still Another

Of our wonderful special sales. We offer this week salad bowls in all colors, shades, shapes and makes at prices that please the pocketbook.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

### An Item of Interest to Fine Dressers

The first shipment of spring woolens has just arrived. They are the most elegant shades and quality. P. H. KAUFMAN, merchant tailor, 143 E. Main St. feb11df

FOR instance, Mrs. Chas. Rogers, of Bay City, Mich., accidentally spilled scalding water over her little boy. She promptly applied DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, giving instant relief. It's a wonderfully good salve for burns, bruises, sores, and a sure cure for piles. W. F. Neisler.

## ABOUT RAILROAD SIGNALS.

### Not So Much Mystery About Them as is Believed.

The unimitated are apt to suppose that there is a great deal of mystery about railroad signals, but in reality they are very simple and are practically the same all over the United States. One whistle means "down brakes," two signify "off brakes," three mean that the train is about to back. Continued whistles mean danger, while rapid short whistles mean a cattle alarm. The hand signaling is just as simple. A sweeping parting of the hands on a level with the eyes means "go ahead," a downward motion with the extended arms means "stop," while beckoning calls for the train to move in the direction indicated by the hand. The waving of a red flag, or a red flag by the road means "danger ahead." A red flag carried on an engine means that another engine is following close behind. To raise and lower a lantern at night means "go ahead," a lantern swung at right angles across the track means "stop," swung in a circle signifies "back the train."

## MARRIED AGAIN.

### Divorced in Decatur—Takes a Wife at Lincoln.

A quiet little wedding was that which occurred at the home of Alderman Brockett last evening, when his daughter, Clara E., was united to John Merritt, the Rev. J. E. Jewett officiating. None but Mr. Brockett's household were present. Mr. Merritt is a conductor on the electric road. The couple will go immediately to housekeeping in his property, 411 Hamilton street. This is Mr. Merritt's second matrimonial venture, his first wife, who was Miss Mattie Enlow, lives with her mother and two children in Decatur and secured a divorce two or three years ago.—*Lincoln (Ill.) News, Feb. 15.*

### The Dog Saved Their Lives.

The almost human sagacity of the Newfoundland dog was never more thoroughly displayed than at the burning of Robert Lynn's home at Marshall the other night. They have a monster young Newfoundland dog, with curly black hair and intelligent brown eyes, which they permitted to sleep in the house. A little after midnight Mrs. Lynn was half-awakened by the curious whining of the dog King. She paying no attention to this, the faithful animal sprang to her pillow and thrusting his cold nose against her cheek howled loud and mournfully. Though she was half suffocated already by the smoke, this aroused her and she sprang up in time to see the walls of an adjoining room fall in. By hard work she aroused her almost insensible husband and both managed to escape. The faithful dog, who had thus undoubtedly saved them from an awful death, immediately on being released went bounding across fences to the home of a brother of Mrs. Lynn, who lived a square away. Meeting him and his wife on the way, they having been roused by the cries of fire, he bounded upon them and then darted back toward the burning house, looking back at them and barking impatiently. Then he would rush back to them and, seizing hold of their clothing, strive to urge them along faster. A human being could not have displayed more apparent reasoning powers than this faithful dog.

### The Play Friday Night.

"Shadows of a Great City" will be presented to the patrons of the Grand Friday evening, February 17. This is one of the best American melodramas on the road, and has always given satisfaction when seen here. It is still controlled by the Messrs. Jefferson, sons of the comedian. The play is full of exciting situations, the action is rapid and continuous, holding the attention of the audience from the first scene to the last. The company has been selected, not from any distinctly individual prominence, but with a view of presenting every character in an even and thoroughly artistic manner. The numerous sets, such as the prison on Blackwell's Island, which is a revolving scene, to the struggle with the convict on a rock in the channel and the interior scene in the capitalist's mansion, are vivid pictures.

### Tax Notice.

You are notified that your taxes for 1892 are now due. The amount to be collected is the largest in the history of Decatur township and the time for collecting is short. You will therefore please call at my office as soon as possible and get your receipt, which is already prepared. My office will be open every night till 9 p. m.

14-1w R. P. LITTLE, Collector.

### Horses Wanted.

I will be at the old stand on North Church street, Decatur, Ill., on Saturday Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 18, 20 and 21 1893. Will buy a car load of horses for the New England market. Want some good blocky ones, from 1,000 to 1,400 pounds, and from 5 to 8 years old. Highest market price will be paid.

feb13-d6w1 EDWIN PRATT.

THE First Methodist church of Baltimore has invited Rev. T. B. Frost of Brooklyn to become its pastor, filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. E. D. Bentley.

### Do You Know It.

A common cough is the most danger ous thing in the world to neglect; a slight hacking cough is also very dangerous, as it always leads to Bronchitis and Consumption. Don't neglect them. In selecting a remedy for coughs, colds and Bronchitis, be sure and get one that is not full of Opium and one that will not produce Constipation. Ballard's Horehound Syrup does not constipate, remember this. It is perfectly harmless for children, and it's the most soothing and healing Throat and Lung medicine in the world. In cures Consumption, Coughs, Colds, Sore Throat, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Croup, Bronchitis, Hoarseness, Sore Lungs, tickling in the throat and greatly strengthens the Lungs after Pneumonia. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 4d&w

PUNDITA RAMABAI, the Hindoo woman who is doing so much for the advancement of her sex, has recently started a club of King's Daughters among her pupils in India.

### It Took Trouble, But He Got It.

About two or three months ago I purchased from you a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, put up in Des Moines, Iowa. Such good results were obtained from its use that I enclose one dollar and ask that you send me two bottles by express.—J. A. SCRIVEN, 18 E. 15th St., New York City. To H. H. Lane, Druggist, Peekskill, N. Y. Mr. Scriven is president of one of the largest shirt factories in New York, and widely known in business circles. When troubled with a cold give this remedy a trial and, like Mr. Scriven, you will want it when again in need of such a medicine. 50 cent bottles for sale by W. F. Neisler, Library Block.

## AS TO SLEEPERS.

### Rights of Patrons of the Pullman Sleeping Cars.

A sleeping car company partakes of the nature of a common carrier and of an inn-keeper. It cannot deal with persons who are not authorized by the railroad company to travel on the train, but having received authorized passengers is bound to provide for their comfort and safety and for the security of their property just as an inn-keeper does. Its liability is not, however, unlimited; a man going into a sleeping car with an unusual amount of valuable property, such as valise filled with diamond jewelry, unless he be a traveler for a jewelry house, is not likely to recover from the company if his property be stolen. The liability is usually limited to such articles of value as a man may commonly have about his person and a reasonable sum of money for traveling expenses. But at all times the sleeping car company is supposed to keep a strict watch on the car, especially during the sleeping hours, to prevent the intrusion of unauthorized persons, and if neglect is proven it is likely that a man to lose property, however valuable, can recover.

### Hon. B. K. Durfee's Eureka.

The Chicago *Evening Journal* discourses as follows on an alleged statement made by Penitentiary Commissioner Durfee in relation to the employment of convicts:

The new Joliet Penitentiary Commissioners are in session to-day, and, if what Commissioner Durfee says can be relied on, the whole question of the employment of convicts will be speedily and most satisfactorily solved. He says that the pledges of the Democratic party on this subject will be carried out; that they have been collecting data and looking up legal points, and have concluded that a mere act of the Legislature will do the whole business. They expect to recommend to the Governor, at an early day, a scheme that will at once keep the convicts employed, make the penitentiary self-sustaining, and not conflict with the constitutional provision on the subject. That is promising something which no commission has yet been able to accomplish, and which these gentlemen will find beyond their powers to fulfill. If they knew more about the business they would be less profuse in promises.

### Sales of Real Estate.

Ann H. Shelley to F. W. Niedermeyer, deed to lot 17, block 5, Enterprise addition, $425.

L. G. Baughman to Russell J. Wagy, deed to all of block 2, Enteprise addition, $320.

Ann H. Shelley to L. G. Baughman, the east half of lots 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 3, north side Park addition to Decatur—$1,000.

Mary J. Wykoff to John Vulgamott, the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of 18, 17, 4 east—$2 500.

### MARRIED.

In Decatur, on Feb. 14, by Rev. Father Mackin, W. H. Jones, of Decatur, and Miss Kate Carroll, of Logansport, Ind.

The bride was formerly a domestic at the Hotel Brunswick and has a large number of friends in the community. The groom is a Wabash brakeman.

In Decatur, on Feb. 15, at 1231 North Clayton street, by Rev. W. H. Penhallegon, Andrew Kremling and Miss Lydia Froriep, both of Decatur.

A wedding feast followed the ceremony.

In Decatur, at 749 West Decatur street, Feb. 15, by Rev. C. E. Torrey, Ezra H. Elliott and Miss Hannah N. Cogan, both of Decatur.

### SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

I. O. O. F.

Regular entonment Canton Decatur No. 19, P. M., this (Thursday) evening. A full attendance is earnestly requested. Fatigue dress for drill and routine business.

NEWT DAVIS, Clerk. C. M. LYTLE, Captain.

MASONIC.

Regular conclave of Beaumanoir Commandery No. 9, K. T., this (Thursday) evening at 7 o'clock. All Knights Templars in regular standing are invited.

N. L. KRONE, Rec. W. J. WAYNE, E. C.

### Specimen Cases.

S. H. Clifford, New Cassell, Wis., was troubled with Neuralgia and Rheumatism, his stomach was disordered, his Liver was affected to an alarming degree, appetite fell away, and he was terribly reduced in flesh and strength. Three bottles of electric Bitters cured him.

Edward Shepherd, Harrisburg, Ill., had a running sore on his leg of eight years' standing. Used three bottles of Electric Bitters and seven boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, and his leg is sound and well. John Speaker, Catawber, O., had five large Fever sores on his leg, doctors said he was incurable. One bottle Electric Bitters and one box Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured him entirely. Sold at King & Wood's drug store. 6m

SENATOR QUAY'S purchase of a $54,000 lot in Washington will be covered by a residence costing twice as much.

### The World is Better for It.

The world is better because of such a remedy as Ballard's Snow Liniment, because this article relieves it of much pain and misery, and thus we are enabled to enjoy its bright side. It positively cures all forms of Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headache, Sick Headache, Lame Back, all Sores and Wounds, Cuts, Sprains, Bruises, Stiff Joints, Contracted Muscles, Poison, Eruptions, Corns, Weak Back, and all pain and inflammation on man or beast. Its the best because its the most penetrating. Beware of all white Liniments, which may be palmed off on you for Ballard's Snow Liniment. There is none like it. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 4-d&w

THERE are militia organizations in every state and territory except in Utah, where, it might be supposed, the infantry would have flourished particularly well.

### How to Save Doctor Bills.

*From Chicago Daily Calumet.*

Many a doctor's bill has been saved by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. The name is a household word in many parts of the country. Coamberlain's medicines have an extensive sale in the World's Fair City and many people testify to the merits of theis different remidies. For sale by W. F. Neisler, Library Block. d&w

"ALO HA" is a common salutation in Hawaii, and means "I love you." It is pretty much in Hawaii like our "How are ye?"

### Making a World Wide Reputation.

*Council Bluffs, Iowa, Nonpareil.*

Chamberlain Medicine Co., of Des Moines, is an Iowa manufacturing institution and one in whi h the residents of the state look upon with pride. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has become national in reputation and is known in nearly every household in the state and throughout the great west. Its merits are becoming established in all parts of America. For sale by W. F. Neisler Library Block. d&w

SUCCESS in everything depends largely upon good health. De Witt's Little Early Risers are little health-producing pills. See the point? Then take an "Early Riser." W. F. Neisler.

THE late Phillips Brooks once said that "most men are neither sages nor fools." In the language of the genuine Yankee, they are "middlin' smart."

THE wind from the north blows sharp and keen, and bad effects of colds are seen. One Minute Cough Cure is so safe and sure, will quickly perform a wonderous cure: W. F. Neisler.

WOOD PUMPS, Chain Pumps, Iron Force Pumps, for sale at Spencer & Lehman's. nov3-d&w1f


# CHAS. T. JOHNSTON.

## Bargains for Wednesday and Thursday.

We are going to offer some unprecedented Bargains.

Our line of Silks for 59c in Brocades, for Trimmings, cannot be duplicated for less than $1.25 to $1.50 per yard.

We are showing a handsome line of Spring Novelty Dress Goods at 50c, worth 75c.

Fifteen pieces of Chevron Novelties at 28c, worth 50c.

Twenty-five pieces Wool Surah Cloth, 46 inch, at 79c, worth $1.25.

## Why Not?

Why not do your Spring sewing before warm weather comes?

CAN YOU MISS THIS—

36-inch Unbleached Muslin for 5c, worth 6½c.
36-inch Unbleached Muslin for 6¼c, worth 8c.
36-inch Unbleached Muslin for 7c, worth 9c.
36-inch Unbleached Muslin for 8½c, worth 10c.

BLEACHED MUSLIN—

36-inch Bleached Muslin for 6¼c, worth 7½c.
36-inch Bleached Muslin for 7½c, worth 9c.
36-inch Bleached Muslin for 8½c, worth 10c.

SHEETINGS—

Bleached and unbleached, 2, 2¼ and 2½ yards wide, for less money than the same goods can be bought for at wholesale to-day.

## Is Your Time Worth Anything?

If so, can you afford to make these goods for the money?

One line of Corset Covers at less than manufacturer's price.

NOTICE—One line worth 65c for 45c; one line worth 85c for 69c; one line worth $1.25 for 89c.

NIGHT GOWNS.

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| One line worth $1.25 | for | $ .89 |
| One line worth 1.50 | for | 1.19 |
| One line worth 1.75 | for | 1.39 |
| One line worth 2.25 | for | 1.69 |
| One line worth 2.50 | for | 1.98 |

SKIRTS.

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|---|---|---|
| One line worth $ .85 | for | $ .65 |
| One line worth 1.25 | for | .69 |
| One line worth 2.25 | for | 1.85 |
| One line worth 1.75 | for | 1.35 |
| One line worth 1.50 | for | 1.17 |
| One line worth 2.75 | for | 2.15 |

We will put on sale one lot of Gents' Unlaundried Shirts, all sizes, at 39c, worth 75c

**Six Cents.** Very best Indigo Blue Prints, worth 8½c.

We still have on hand some beautiful Jackets for ladies' and misses, which we will offer for less money than we paid the manufacturer.

THIS IS A BONA FIDE REDUCTION SALE—NO HUMBUG.

# Chas. T. Johnston,

**151 North Water Street.**



# CLOTHING.

FURNISHING GOODS. + FORCED + SALE + HATS AND CAPS.

Still Going at

**CHEAP CHARLEY'S.**

# NOW IT IS WHITE CHINA.

On Monday morning, Feb. 6th, we will commence a Special Sale of WHITE CHINA, and our entire line of WHITE CHINA for DECORATORS, as well as White Dinner Ware, will be sacrificed. It has been justly said of our White China Stock for Decorators, that it was the largest in the State—even larger than Chicago houses carried.

If you "paint" or do not "paint" you will be interested in this sale.

For the convenience of our patrons this sale, like all our Special Sales, will be placed in our main store room, so that you will not be obliged to go to the up-stairs China Department to take a look at it.

We will sacrifice all white "Entree" Dishes, Vases, Jardinieres, Cake Bread Plates, Sugars and Creamers, Bon Bon Dishes, Olive Dishes, Platters, Pin Trays, Boudoir Sets, and white Dinner Ware in open stock.

An early inspection will give you the best selection.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.



# A DEEP CUT

In Prices This Week, at

## JOHN FINN'S.

| | |
|---|---|
| 4 lbs. Bartlett Pears, usually sold at 25c, our price, | 15c |
| 3 " California Table Peaches, per can, | 18c |
| 3 " Pie Peaches " | 12½c |
| 3 " California Apricots, 17c—3 cans for | 50c |
| 3 " Pie Pumpkin, per can, | 8c |
| 2 " Marrowfat Peas, per can, | 10c |
| 3 " Apples, " | 7c |
| Best Broken Java Coffee, per lb. | 20c |
| 7 lbs. Pure Buckwheat Flour for | 25c |
| 3 " Fresh Rolled Oats " | 25c |
| Japan Rice, 5c per lb., 21 lbs. for | $1.00 |
| New Sorghum, per Gallon, | 50c |
| Fancy Sugar Syrup, per Gallon, | 45c |
| 4 Pound Can of Good Baking Powder for | 10c |

The above goods are all of a superior quality. We carry no poor goods in our stock.

## JOHN FINN,

333 North Water Street. Telephone 341.



# VALENTINES!

YES, we have got them, the LARGEST, NICEST and CHEAPEST lines ever brought to Decatur. You have only to see them to be convinced.

## J. Edward Saxton

POST OFFICE BOOK STORE.



# IT IS YOUR PLAIN DUTY,

A duty which you owe to yourself and to your family, to get the best value for your money. Not everything which is advertised as cheap is in fact cheap. The real truth is that some things which have a low first cost are in the long run very expensive. And this is especially true in Shoes. Therefore follow true economy in footwear by buying shoes of Walter Hutchin. His shoes are the best values offered in Decatur, as thousands here can bear witness. Do you wear Hutchin's Shoes? If not, why not? Better begin now.

## WALTER HUTCHIN,

North Water Street.



DAILY REPUBLICAN.



# FRESH OYSTERS —AT— WOOD'S.



THURSDAY EVE., FEB. 16, 1893.


## ITEMS OF INTEREST.

### Salad Bowls.

This week we will place our entire line of salad bowls in one of our "town talk" special sales. We show a great variety of these in the most delicate tints and beautiful colors. This break in prices will never be mended.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

DIRK & SON, tailors.

FRESH oysters at Singleton's.

THE Paragon Oil Co. Telephone 417

THREE, $8—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

READ Anstead's Special Sale ad. on first page.

WALL paper, window shades, at Conklin & Housum's. 13-d6

ASSEMBLY dance this evening at the Leonard Academy.

You will like the Little Rose and Bouquet cigars. Try them.

THE latest Periodicals and Magazines for sale at Robinson's Book Store. 9 d6

FORCED SALE of Clothing at Cheap Charley's. See change of advertisement.

TWELVE new fare registers were received by the street car company yesterday.

GEORGE WASHINGTON patterns in silks and damasks at Conklin & Housum's. 13-d6

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25dtf

THE Decatur Gun club will hold their regular shoot this afternoon at East Park Boulevards.

THE best of California fruits on sale at May & Churchman's grocery store in the Syndicate Block. Make selections. j14-dtf

THE usual Assembly dancing party will be given to-night at the Prof. Leonard academy at Abbott's Hall.

THE burlesque of burlesques are the prayers offered by the chaplains of the contending houses of the legislature in Kansas.

THE books of the county officials are being inspected by the members of the county board committee on fees and salaries.

WE are the exclusive and only agents of the CONTINENTAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. for the city of Decatur.

11-d6t LEWIS & HANKINS.

OYSTERS in cans and bulk to-day. All kinds of dressed poultry and fresh fish. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co., 243 North Main street. Telephone 344. dtf

STEP into the Syndicate block and see May & Churchman, the grocers, in their new location. They have one of the neatest stores in the city. apr5-dtf

MARRIAGE licenses were issued to-day to Michael Phelan and Miss Florence Davis, both of Niantic, and to Otto N. Moore and Miss Florence A. Greenwood, both of Decatur.

IF you ever expect to decorate white china, you will always blame yourself if you do not get some of the bargains in white china being offered in our special White China Sale. It will close Saturday, February 18.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

### "They Kissed Again in Tears,"

It is stated from a reliable source that Norman C. Hawley and his wife, Mary C. Hawley, have settled their family trouble that has caused so much publicity at Pekin and at Decatur and have kissed and made up. All the suits commenced are to be withdrawn. Both parties have been at a great expense so far and it will take a large bank account to pay the bills already created in the cases. Their children have been pleading with both their parents to stop proceedings and live together.

### Threatened to Shoot.

Detective W. M. Ballard returned today from Riverton and at once left for Pembroke, in response to a telegram announcing that Dr. Hall was under arrest in that city on a charge of threatening to kill the brakeman on Conductor Jenkins' train. The detective did not know any of the particulars. The prisoner will be brought to Decatur to-morrow, as the assault took place this side of the Macon county line. It is said Dr. Hall drew a revolver on the brakeman.

### At the Grand To-Night.

The annual benefit entertainment for the opera house stage men will be given at the Grand to-night. A liberal bill has been prepared. Special features will be by Prof. J. B. Leenoi, the Kirk soap modeling artist; overtures by the orchestra; L. Roulo, the iron-jaw man; the Cresent and the Columbian quartets; Charles E. Smith in his sketch, "Mother and I;" Frank Ross, the juggler, and other acts. There will be no minstrel first part. But go and see.

### University Extension Examination

The examination of the University Extension lecture course just concluded by Prof. E. W. Bemis, will be held Friday evening in the Directory room of the Woman's Club house at 7 o'clock. All those having handed in their names for the examination, and any others so desiring, may take the examination.

C. A. EWING, Chairman.
JAMES LINDSAY, Sec. of Centre.

### Sales of Real Estate.

Albert T. Summers to Frank W. Caldwell, deed to the undivided one-half interest in lot 2, block 4, W. A. Barnes' subdivision—$1000.

Sophia Trontman to Frank W. Caldwell, deed to the undivided one-half interest in above lot, $1000.

John M. Rainey to Mary E. Campbell, deed to lot 3, block 4, R. J. Gatling's addition, $1150.

### True.

While the river water is too filthy to drink, every family should be provided with a case of Pabst Bottled Beer or a cask of our fine Ginger Ale.

163t AHRENS & DAMROW, Tel. No. 142.

### Still Another

Of our wonderful special sales. We offer this week salad bowls in all colors, shades, shapes and makes at prices that please the pocketbook.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

# DECLARED INSANE.

## John Hockingberry Will Go to Kankakee Instead of to Joliet.

### Suit Dismissed in the Kansas City False Pretense Case—Motions, &c.

The court room is crowded to-day as it was yesterday afternoon to hear the testimony in the case of The People against John Hockingberry, who is indicted for sodomy. The chief prosecuting witness is a boy, who told his story this forenoon. The attorney for Hockingberry is Wilson Woodford, who is trying to show that the defendant is irresponsible. Insanity is the defense. Nearly all of the witnesses for the defense have testified that they believe John cannot resist the temptation to steal. John is about 44 years of age. He has been in the penitentiary for nearly 20 years. The jurymen and spectators listen intently to the testimony which is of but little interest.

DECLARED INSANE.

At the conclusion of the trial it did not take the jury long to decide upon a verdict. They found Hockingberry guilty as charged in the indictment, but found that he was insane at the time he committed the act, and, further, that he is still insane. The court will pass judgment upon the verdict and order that John be taken to the Eastern Illinois hospital for the insane at Kankakee, for treatment. There is but little doubt in the minds of the people who have known Hockingberry's failings that he is insane; but there is a deal of shrewdness and method in his madness. He is a kleptomaniac as to acts of larceny. No one will question this declaration.

FORGERY TRIAL.

Charles Taylor is on trial by jury for forgery and uttering a forged checked. J. J. Finn is attorney for the defendant.

THE HENRY FLYNN CASE.

In the case of the People vs. Lycurgus Lindsay and J. W. Smith, both of Kansas City, indicted at the instance of Henry Flynn, for false pretense, came up this morning. The motion to quash the indictment had been previously argued on behalf of the defendants by Attorneys H. L. Strohm, John A. Brown and J. M. Gray. It was contended that the indictments were erroneous, for the reason that the description of the goods obtained from Flynn by Lindsay and Smith were improperly described. Flynn it will be remembered traded a stock of clothing valued at $6,000 to Lindsay and Smith for property in Kansas City and in Kansas. He also received some cash. It is alleged by the defendants that when the goods were invoiced the valuation was down to $1,700. On the other hand Flynn alleged that the title to the property deeded is imperfect and of no value to him. A settlement could not be effected, and hence the criminal proceeding. It was impossible to obtain an exact description of the goods such as the statutes required and the nolle could not be avoided. Consequently the criminal proceedings were dismissed and bail discharged. Lindsay and Smith were not present. Their presence was not necessary.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

People vs. Lycurgus Lindsay and J. W. Smith, false pretense. Nolle entered and bail discharged.

People vs. John Heffner, alias John Plummer; assault to rape. Motion to quash indictment overruled, plea of not guilty entered.

People vs. Otto Paro; petit larceny, two cases; trial by jury. Verdict of guilty returned; value of property in one case fixed at $1 05; in the other, $12; prisoner sentenced to the county jail for a period of 9 months, and fined $1 and costs in each case.

## CUSSINS AND JEFFRES.

### A State Warrant Issued for the Arrest of the Lawyer

The other evening while in a drug store Lawyer W. T. Cussins and E. H. Jeffres, of the real estate firm of Jeffres & Cloud, had a passage of words. The remarks were in a joking way. It is evident from subsequent developments that Mr. Cussins felt the sting of Mr. Jeffres' remarks. Last evening while Mr. Jeffres was standing at the foot of the stairway leading to his office, Mr. Cussins came along and stepping up quickly to Mr. Jeffres, caught him by his luxuriant growth of side-whiskers and pulled them vigorously, at the same time declaring that he (Cussins) would get even with him for what he had said about him. A state warrant was sworn out this afternoon by Mr. Jeffres for the arrest of Mr. Cussins for assault and battery. It was issued under the direction of the state's attorney by Justice Hammer. The arrest will probably be made this afternoon.

## FELL OFF THE PONY.

### A Young Man Seriously Hurt on South Main Street.

This forenoon James L. Lemings, jr., while riding a pony near the corner of South Main and Wood streets, had an unfortunate experience. The pony reared and plunged about, and as the saddle turned suddenly Lemings fell off on the brick pavement striking on his head and shoulders. The pony darted toward the sidewalk, and but for a slip on the ice would have collided with Alderman W. H. Bramble and Mrs. E. G. Bramble, who were passing along at the time. Lemings in a dazed condition arose to his feet and for a short time staggered about, not realizing what had happened. One side of his face was bloody, and it was evident that he had received a severe shock. Mr. Bramble put the young man in a cart and sent him to his home, 700 South Main street. The pony was caught and sent to the owner.

### The Concert.

The Whitney Mockridge concert at the Congregational church Monday night should attract a large audience. The Chicago *Herald* said:

For beauty and purity of voice Mr. Mockridge showed to splendid advantage in the great Auditorium. He is certainly the peer of any tenor ever heard here.

### W. J. Huff's At Home.

Will J. Huff, president of the Y. M. C. A. board of directors, has extended invitations to all pastors of the city, the officers and various committees of the Y. M. C. A. to attend a reception to be given at his home, 545 North Franklin street, Friday evening, Feb. 17th.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

W. L. Dumont is in Chicago on business.

Frank L. Stevenson has returned from Rushville.

Rev. Eckman, of Macon, was a visitor in the city to-day.

J. M. Hughes left to-day for Pierson, Ill., on business.

A. F. Wilson has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

LeGrande Payne has returned to his home in Indianapolis.

Benj. McKean, of Terre Haute, was at the St. Nicholas to-day.

Mrs. James Millikin departed yesterday for Hot Springs, Ark.

Joe McClellan returned to-day from Springfield and the west.

Mrs. C. S. Hankins was in Argenta yesterday visiting relatives.

J. A. Anthony, of Oakland, is the guest of his son, H. C. Anthony.

Mrs. Edward Haines has returned from a visit with relatives in Maroa.

Mrs. Alonzo Ray, of Maroa, paid the REPUBLICAN a business call to-day.

Mrs. George Moeller and daughter left to-day for Jacksonville to visit relatives.

Charles Martin, of the H. W. Waggoner & Co. shoe store, is on the sick list.

Miss Annie L. Staub returned yesterday from a visit with relatives at St. Louis.

Miss Laura E. Williams, of Crystal Lake is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Hatch.

Chas. Wells, of Nokomis, Ill., is in the city with a view of locating in business.

Miss Mabel Roberts returned to-day from a visit with relatives at Green's Station.

E. McNabb is convalescent. He has been suffering with an attack of sciatic rheumatism.

John M. Rainey left to-day for Nashville, Ill., to attend the funeral of his half-brother.

J. M. Clokey, A. M. Reeves, H. C. Anthony and W. S. Grubbs went to Chicago to-day on business.

Rev. A. C. Armentrout, of Cerro Gordo, returned to-day from a visit with relatives and friends at Macon.

Mrs. J. M. Thompson, of Mechanicsburg, arrived in the city to-day to visit her daughter, Mrs. S. T. Nesbit.

Miss Nellie Cresap, of Champaign, arrived in the city to-day to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nicholson, on North Water street.

Rev. H. H. Oneal has returned from Iowa, where he has been delivering a series of lectures on the French Revolution.

Mrs. Mary T. Travis gave a party last evening at her home on East William street, in honor of her fiftieth birthday anniversary.

A. J. Fisher has returned from St. Charles, Mo., where he has been on a visit, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Nunemaker.

Mrs. H. N. Green of LaPlace and Miss Maria Smith of Mt. Zion, who have been in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roach, returned home yesterday.

J. Frank Jones, the hustling agent for the Chicago *News-Record*, graced the depot platform a short time to-day by his presence. He left later for Macon.

Ex-Governor Oglesby, of Elkhart, Ill., on his way home from Floydsburg, Ky., where he attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. E. B. Wilson, was in the city to-day.

J. W. Crane, the local agent for the Ætna Life insurance company, left this afternoon for Peoria to attend a banquet this evening given by E. W. Kemshall, manager of the western agency for the company.

Mrs. W B. Chambers left to-day for St. Louis, and from there she will go to the City of Mexico for a visit of several weeks with Mrs. G. R. Stanton. She will be accompanied by Mrs. S. B. Knight, of St. Louis.

Miss Katie Johnson, a returned missionary from Japan, came in yesterday from Jacksonville and is a guest of Mrs S. Humphrey, 244 Central avenue. She will be at the reception to-night at the Christian church and will give a talk or two before leaving the city.

John A. Brockway and other Decatur friends of the John Archer family, formerly residents of this city on West Cerro Gordo street, are in receipt of invitations to the marriage of Miss Rebecca Archer, daughter of Mr. Archer, and Mr. E. R. Lunbeck, which will occur at the Congregational church, Highlands, Colorado, on Feb. 23. A reception will follow at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. L. R. Hope, who was formerly Levy Archer.

## WILL SEEK A NEW SITE.

### Homer Citizens Lectured for Failing to Put Up $5,500.

An important meeting of the board representing the proposed Home for Illinois Soldiers' Widows was held at Springfield yesterday. It has been understood that the board would take definite action in reference to the failure to secure the $5500 pledged for the location of the Home at Homer. The subscribers to the fund at Homer did not like the site chosen and refused to pay over the money. At the Springfield meeting of the Home board every member was present as follows: President, Mrs. Carrie C. Tinkham, Homer; vice-president, Mrs. Laura E. Distin, Quincy; secretary, Mrs. Mary A. Bradley, Decatur; treasurer, Mrs. Lettie McGown, Chicago; Mrs. Sue Pike Sanders, Bloomington; Mrs. Lou J. East, Coultersville; Mrs. Emily R. McCullough, Galesburg. Mrs. Tinkham released the board absolutely from their contract to take her property, and advertisements will now be made for propositions from other cities for the location of the Home.

The board issued a public statement addressed to Messrs. Wiggins, Sallads, Mudge and Custer of Homer, the gentlemen who have the funds in charge, in which they give a history of the negotiations and recite the conduct of the men to whom the people have entrusted their donations. Mr. Custer, be it said, is in favor of turning over the funds and the ladies have no quarrel with him. Among other things the circular said:

"By every principle of law, equity and good morals this money is due this board, but you have successfully, and it seems to us, dishonorably defeated our efforts to secure an immediate home for indigent and dependent war widows and others, and put off the consummation of our most laudable ambition certainly one if not two years. Further, the board has, at its present session, reconsidered its action in locating the home in Homer, and solely by reason of your default in the premises, has rejected Homer's application as a site for said home. And, further, the board has invited proposals for the location from all points in Illinois and hopes in this way to rectify and undo as far as possible its great error in relying upon your faithless pledges."

The statement is ordered by the board and signed by the secretary, Mrs. Mary A. Bradley.


### You Know It.

Not a perpetual closing-out store, but a never-ending bargain place, where you can own shoes for very little money—

| | |
|---|---|
| Splendid Shoes, for the baby, | 22c |
| Misses' Solid School Shoes, | 75c |
| Youths' Boots, | 50c |
| Burt & Mears' Men's $6.00 Fine Shoe | $2.00 |

AT POWERS' SHOE STORE.


## A POLICEMAN'S IRE.

### Officer Ed Leech Goes to the County Jail and Chastises a Prisoner.

Otto Paro is a prisoner in the county jail. He was yesterday convicted in the circuit court on two indictments charging him with larceny and was sentenced to nine months in jail. Officer Leech had a good deal to do with the arrest and conviction of Paro, which was not altogether to Paro's notion of personal liberty and the application of law, and on his way from the court room to the jail, no doubt for the purpose of getting even with Officer Leech, stated to several parties that to his personal knowledge Leech was guilty of taking disreputable women into the calaboose and there entertaining them. This came to the officer's ears and, according to his statement, so angered him that he determined, no matter what the result might be, to punish the prisoner for uttering the slander against him. Having come to this conclusion he went to the jail where he found Turnkey John Perl and James Carter. He did not state the object of his coming further than to say he wanted to see Paro. The turnkey asked no questions but at once brought Paro out into the jail office. As soon as Paro reached the office Leech accused him of making the above statement and at once struck him forcibly with his fist several times. The turnkey and Carter interfered to prevent further assault upon the prisoner. Paro begged and cried and while he admitted that he made the alleged statement he did not mean anything and that it was not true. Leech struck him again two or three times more knocking him against the wall. Paro was then taken back behind the bars. Officer Leech says when he heard of the statement made by Paro he became so angry that he resolved to punish the prisoner, which resulted in the events above narrated, and is willing to suffer the consequences, whatever they may be, as he feels he has satisfied his honor.

While it is true that Officer Leech had great provocation his course is not justifiable from any point of view. A slander uttered by a convict, while smarting under the prick of the law, against one who was instrumental in having the law applied, could not injure the reputation of that person; and when Officer Leech proceeded to get satisfaction for an attack on his character, made under such circumstances, by assaulting a prisoner while in the custody of the law and deprived of his liberty, he made a serious and grave mistake.

## NO WAR IN KANSAS.

### Populists Decide Not to Break Into the State House.

[SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Latest reports from Topeka say that the Populists have practically abandoned the field. They met at noon in the basement of the capital and decided to abandon all attempts to gain entrance to Representative Hall.

### To Embarrass the Democrats.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 16.—A republican member threw the lower house of the legislature into an uproar for half an hour yesterday, by moving to suspend the rules for the introduction of a resolution congratulating President-elect Cleveland upon the selection of Judge Gresham as a member of his cabinet. The democrats opposed the consideration of the resolution, but the republicans demanded the yeas and nays on the motion, determined, of course, to embarrass the democrats as much as possible by forcing them into a position of withholding their approval of the president-elect's action. Amid great disturbance and several vain attempts of members to explain their votes, the roll was called, resulting in the defeat of the motion to suspend the rules by a vote of 56 yeas to 86 nays.

### Illinois Lawmakers Compromised

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 16.—Members of the Illinois Amnesty association are here getting more signatures to the petition which asks for the release of Fielden, Schwab and Neebe, the anarchists imprisoned at Joliet. They have secured the names of seventy legislators already, and expect that fully one-half of the members of both houses will support the movement.

### Hoke Smith, of Georgia, for Secretary of the Interior.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Hoke Smith remained with Mr. Cleveland yesterday for upwards of an hour and a half. He was seen as he was leaving the office, but refused to say anything in regard to what had passed between him and Mr. Cleveland.

Ex-Gov. Campbell of Ohio, and Mr. Rhodes, editor of the Birmingham (Ala.) News, called early in the afternoon and were admitted when Smith left.

Mr. Cleveland left his office earlier than usual, and started for the ferry at 4:30.

When asked about the report that Hoke Smith had been offered the secretaryship of the interior, he said: "It's true; yes, it's true; and if I live he will have a place in the cabinet."

Ex-Senator John F. Kiernan called upon Mr. Cleveland late yesterday afternoon, and left the office only a few minutes before the president-elect started for Lakewood.

### A Newsboys' Strike.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 15.—One of the oddest strikes on record was inaugurated by some of the Detroit newsboys to-day. The price of two evening papers for some months past has been one cent per copy. The boys never relished the cut in price, because it necessitated harder hustling to make the same amount as they did before the decrease in price. The boys are trying to force the evening papers back to the two-cent basis. So far to-day not an evening paper has appeared in the streets. The boys have been somewhat disorderly, and many have been arrested.


HEADACHE is the direct result of indigestion and stomach disorders. Remedy these by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, and your headache disappears. The favorite little pills everywhere. W. F. Neisler.



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## In Our Linen Department.

A Collection of Bargains in Housekeeping Linens which Cannot be Equaled in Illinois.

### TABLE LINENS.

60-inch Loom Damask, 49c.
60-inch Loom Damask, red border, 49c.
72-inch Loom Damask, extra fine, 75c.
66-inch Bleached Damask, 89c.
5-8 Napkins to match, $1.89 a dozen.
72-inch Bleached Damask, 98c.
3-4 Napkins to match, $2 98 a dozen.
100 Remnants in Damask, 1½ to 3 yards in length, red or white, to be closed out cheap.

### DAMASK SETS.

We offer the finest line of Damask Cloths, with Napkins to match, in fringed and Hemstitched, 8-4 by 10-4 Damask Sets, fringed assorted borders, red, pink, blue and gold, at $3.98 a set.

8-4 by 10-4 Damask sets, knotted fringe, extra fine, $5.98 a set.

If you are in want of a fine hemstitched set, now is the time to buy.

### TOWELS.

A few more dozen of those Huck Towels at 75c a dozen.
20x40 inch Honey Comb Bath Towels at 10c each.
15x26 inch All Linen Huck Towels, hemmed, at 12½c each.
17x34 inch All Linen Huck Towels, hemmed, at 18c each.
22x44 inch All Linen Blanket Towels, extra weight, just the thing for the bath room, 25c each.
22x46 inch All Linen Damask Towels, knotted fringe, assorted borders, 29c each.
'Absorbing Cloths," something new. Ask to see them, only 10c each.

### LUNCH CLOTHS.

5-4 Damask Lunch Cloths, reduced to 79c.
6-4 Damask Lunch Cloths, fringed, Cloven Leaf pattern, now $1.59.
6-4 Irish Linen Lunch Cloths, hemstitched, at $1 79.
90x36 Double Satin Satin Damask, Lunch Cloths, French manufacture, $1 98.

### STAMPED LINENS.

Our stock of these goods is complete. It comprises everything in—

Tray Cloths, Sideboard Scarfs, Dresser Scarfs, Carvers, Round and Square D'Oyleys, Centres, Pillow Shams, Splashers, Tidies, etc., in Monnie and Irish Linen, fringed or hemstitched. These goods will be put on sale AT JOBBERS' PRICES.

Everything will be Marked in Plain Figures.

A full line of Belding Bros.' Fast Colors, Phoenician Dyes, Wash Silks, in Filo Silk, Etching Silk, Royal Floss, Wash Twist and Rope Silk. These goods are recommended and in use by skillful art teachers and decorative societies in all parts of the United States and Canada.

### Roman Embroidery Linens.

This line is the handsomest ever shown in Decatur. It comprises Tray Cloths, Carvers' Cloths, Dresser Scarfs, Sideboard Scarfs, Centres, D'Oyleys, etc. The prices are just one-half asked for them elsewhere.

### COTTON GOODS.

Although others ask you more, our prices on Cottons are less. ALL our Cottons were bought before the recent advance.

"Wabash L. L.," a fine yard-wide unbleached cotton, at 5c a yard.
"Our Choice," is is a fine Cotton at 6½c a yard.
"Family Choice," in bleached and half-bleached, at 8½c a yard.
Hill's "Semper Idem," 4-4 Bleached, at 8½c a yard.
Sheeting and Pillow Casings in all widths and weights.
Pillow Tubing, 42 inches wide, woven, no seam on sides, is the newest and best thing out for pillow cases.

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DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

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The Celebrated "Centemeri" Kid Gloves, the Golden Rule Black Silk, The Hercules White Shirts and Butterick's Patterns.


## MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted for daily market reports and gossip given by B. Z. Taylor, who fills all orders promptly by direct wire.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 16, 1893.

| ARTICLES. | Op'g | High'st | Lowest | Closing |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT— | | | | |
| Jan | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Feb | 73⅝ | 74⅛ | 73⅝ | 74⅛ |
| May | 77⅛ | 77⅞ | 77⅛ | 77⅞ |
| July | 76⅞ | 77⅝ | 76⅞ | 77 |
| CORN— | | | | |
| Jan | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Feb | 41⅜ | 42⅛ | 41⅜ | 42⅛ |
| May | 45⅛ | 46⅛ | 45⅛ | 45⅝ |
| July | 45⅝ | 45⅞ | 45⅝ | 45⅞ |
| OATS— | | | | |
| Feb | 30⅝ | 30⅝ | 30⅝ | 30⅝ |
| Mar | 33⅝ | 34 | 33⅝ | 34 |
| July | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| PORK— | | | | |
| Dec | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| May | 19 70 | 19 70 | 19 65 | 19 65 |
| July | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| LARD— | | | | |
| May | 12 85 | 13 00 | 12 80 | 12 80 |
| July | 12 30 | 12 45 | 12 30 | 12 25 |
| RIBS— | | | | |
| May | 10 37 | 10 50 | 10 37 | 10 32 |
| July | .... | .... | .... | .... |

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat, all grades, 185; Contract, 81.
Corn, all grades, 282; Contract, 49.
Oats, all grades 152, Contract, 33.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.

Hogs 20,000; steady.
Cattle 15,000; steady.

Wheat advanced ½c, corn ⅛c, oats ¼. Strong buying of wheat at the opening, also on corn around 45c. Oats very narrow range.

Puts on May wheat ..... 77½
Calls " " " ..... 78¾
Puts " " corn ..... 45⅜
Calls " " " ..... 45½

Carb; wheat 77⅞; corn 45½.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 175; Corn, 280; Oats, 135.
Hogs 17,000.

LOGAN LETTER.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to J. T. Roberts, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following F. G. Logan & Co.'s market letter received over the Roberts private wire:

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 16, 1893.

The wheat market opened at 77¾ May, sold as high as 77⅞ and closed at 77⅞b. The man in the air is said to have been a big buyer through Eggleston on the decline yesterday. Crop damage may do a great deal for holders. Most of our advices are unfavorable. The only special feature to the market is the buying of May and selling of July by two or three prominent commission houses. Cables are all steady.

The business in corn has been lighter. It is now conceded that Deacon White has sold out his holdings. May opened at 45¾ and closed at 45½. The speculative interest in oats is light. May closed at 34b. Provisions ruled firm, closing price May pork $19.65. Lard $12.90. Ribs $10.30.

### DIED.

On February 15, at 857 North Calhoun street, of consumption, Mrs. Elise Murphy, wife of Joseph C. Murphy, aged 22 years.

There are no children.

THE First Methodist church of Baltimore has invited Rev. T. B. Frost of Brooklyn to become its pastor, filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. E. D. Bentley.

THERE are militia organizations in every state and territory except in Utah, where, it might be supposed, the infantry would have flourished particularly well.


# DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum.

Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard



# RETAIL PRICE, RETAIL COST,

AND

## Ten Per Cent. Below Cost.

| Retail Price. | Actual FIRST COST. | Present Selling Price. |
|---|---|---|
| $3.00 | $.200 | $1.80 |
| $4 and $3.50 | $2.75 | 2.48 |
| $2 and $2.50 | $1 50, $1.60 and $1.75 | 1.35 |
| $3.50 and $4 | $2 25 | 2.00 |
| $3.00 | $2 and $2. | 1.85 |

Now here is a table of figures which means something. The interpretation of these figures is that we absolutely must clean out our goods before spring and that we cannot wait on the trade but must bring the trade to us. We want to clean out $10,000 worth of these goods if such a thing be possible within the next thirty days. We have to get the money out of them.

## LADIES' SHOES.

A ladies' dongola shoe which retails everywhere at $3, and which cost $2, we intend to sell at $1.80. That is, we intend to sell ten per cent below ordinary cost.

A ladies' dongola hand-turned shoe, in plain toes, sells regular at $3.50 and $4, costs $2.75, and we will give you every pair you want of them at $2 48.

A lot of ladies' dongola shoes which retail regular at $2 and $2.50, a mixed lot costing $1.50, $1.60 and $1.65 and $1.75, we will give your selection of the whole lot at $1.35 per pair.

## MEN'S SHOES.

Men's calf shoes, Goodyear hand-sewed, retail regular at $3.50 and $4, cost $2.25; we will sell you one pair or as many pairs as you want at $2.

Men's calf shoes, which retail at $3, cost $2 and $2.25; we will give you one pair or as many as you like at $1.85 per pair.

From the above you have noticed that on goods which we must close out before spring we are actually taking a loss on the retailer's cost price. We wish we could tell you this fact in a way that you would appreciate it to the extent of buying for future use if you have at present all the shoes which you need.

We continue our unheard of low prices on the James A. Banister and Burt & Mears' Shoes. We want you to buy shoes this month.

## $6 FOR $4.75.

The celebrated James A. Banister Shoes, cordovans, regularly sold at $6 and worth the money—in this sale go at $4.75.

## $5 FOR $4.

The celebrated James A. Banister Shoes, in fine calf, all styles and sizes, our regular stock, sold by us all the year round at $5.50 and worth the money, but in this sale they go at $4.

## $6.50 FOR $3.

The celebrated Burt & Mears' Shoes, hand-made and hand-sewed, sold regularly at $6.50. We have only sizes 5½, 6, 6½, 7, 8½, 10 and 11. If we can fit you, you may have a pair at $3.00.

## FERRISS & LAPHAM,

148 E. Main Street.

# NOW IT IS WHITE CHINA.

On Monday morning, Feb. 6th, we will commence a Special Sale of WHITE CHINA, and our entire line of WHITE CHINA for DECORATORS, as well as White Dinner Ware, will be sacrificed. It has been justly said of our White China Stock for Decorators, that it was the largest in the State—even larger than Chicago houses carried.

If you "paint" or do not "paint" you will be interested in this sale.

For the convenience of our patrons this sale, like all our Special Sales, will be placed in our main store room, so that you will not be obliged to go to the up-stairs China Department to take a look at it.

We will sacrifice all white "Entree" Dishes, Vases, Jardinieres, Cake Bread Plates, Sugars and Creamers, Bon Bon Dishes, Olive Dishes, Platters, Pin Trays, Boudoir Sets, and white Dinner Ware in open stock.

An early inspection will give you the best selection.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

# A DEEP CUT

In Prices This Week, at

JOHN FINN'S.

| | |
|---|---|
| 3 lbs. Bartlett Pears, usually sold at 25c, our price, | 15c |
| 3 " California Table Peaches, per can, | 18c |
| 3 " Pie Peaches " | 12½c |
| 3 " California Apricots, 17c—3 cans for | 50c |
| 3 " Pie Pumpkin, per can, | 8c |
| 2 " Marrowfat Peas, per can, | 10c |
| 3 " Apples, " | 7c |
| Best Broken Java Coffee, per lb | 20c |
| 7 lbs. Pure Buckwheat Flour for | 25c |
| 6 " Fresh Rolled Oats " | 25c |
| Japan Rice, 5c per lb., 21 lbs. for | $1.00 |
| New Sorghum, per Gallon, | 50c |
| Fancy Sugar Syrup, per Gallon, | 45c |
| A Pound Can of Good Baking Powder for | 10c |

The above goods are all of a superior quality. We carry no poor goods in our stock.

JOHN FINN,

333 North Water Street. Telephone 341.

# VALENTINES!

YES, we have got them, the LARGEST, NICEST and CHEAPEST lines ever brought to Decatur. You have only to see them to be convinced.

J. Edward Saxton

POST OFFICE BOOK STORE.

# IT IS YOUR PLAIN DUTY,

A duty which you owe to yourself and to your family, to get the best value for your money. Not everything which is advertised as cheap is in fact cheap. The real truth is that some things which have a low first cost are in the long run very expensive. And this is especially true in Shoes. Therefore follow true economy in footwear by buying shoes of Walter Hutchin. His shoes are the best values offered in Decatur, as thousands here can bear witness. Do you wear Hutchin's Shoes? If not, why not? Better begin now.

WALTER HUTCHIN,

117 North Water Street.



DAILY REPUBLICAN.

THURSDAY EVE., FEB. 16, 1893.



FRESH OYSTERS —AT— WOOD'S.


## ITEMS OF INTEREST.

### Salad Bowls.

This week we will place our entire line of salad bowls in one of our "town talk" special sales. We show a great variety of these in the most delicate tints and beautiful colors. This break in prices will never be mended.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

DREW & SON, tailors.

FRESH oysters at Singleton's.

THE Paragon Oil Co. Telephone 417

TEETH, $8—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

READ Anstead's Special Sale ad. on first page.

WALL paper, window shades, at Conklin & Housum's. 13-d6

ASSEMBLY dance this evening at the Leonard Academy.

You will like the Little Rose and Bouquet cigars. Try them.

THE latest Periodicals and Magazines for sale at Robinson's Book Store. 9 d6

FORCED SALE of Clothing at Cheap Charley's. See change of advertisement.

TWELVE new fare registers were received by the street car company yesterday.

GEORGE WASHINGTON patterns in silks and damasks at Conklin & Housum's. 13-d6

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Keck & Weigand, are the best in town. mar25dtf

THE Decatur Gun club will hold their regular shoot this afternoon at East Park Boulevards.

THE best of California fruits on sale at May & Churchman's grocery store in the Syndicate Block. Make selections. j14-dtf

THE usual Assembly dancing party will be given to-night at the Prof. Leonard academy at Abbott's Hall.

THE burlesque of burlesques are the prayers offered by the chaplains of the contending houses of the legislature in Kansas.

THE books of the county officials are being inspected by the members of the county board committee on fees and salaries.

WE are the exclusive and only agents of the CONTINENTAL FIRE INSURANCE CO. for the city of Decatur.

11-d6t LEWIS & HANKINS.

OYSTERS in cans and bulk to-day. All kinds of dressed poultry and fresh fish. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co., 243 North Main street. Telephone 344. dtf

STEP into the Syndicate block and see May & Churchman, the grocers, in their new location. They have one of the neatest stores in the city. apr5-dtf

MARRIAGE licenses were issued to-day to Michael Phelan and Miss Florence Davis, both of Niantic, and to Otto N. Moore and Miss Florence A. Greenwood, both of Decatur.

IF you ever expect to decorate white china, you will always blame yourself if you do not get some of the bargains in white china being offered in our special White China Sale. It will close Saturday, February 18.

OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.

### "They Kissed Again in Tears,"

It is stated from a reliable source that Norman C. Hawley and his wife, Mary C. Hawley, have settled their family trouble that has caused so much publicity at Pekin and at Decatur and have kissed and made up. All the suits commenced are to be withdrawn. Both parties have been at a great expense so far and it will take a large bank account to pay the bills already created in the cases. Their children have been pleading with both their parents to stop proceedings and live together.

### Threatened to Shoot.

Detective W. M. Ballard returned today from Riverton and at once left for Bement, in response to a telegram announcing that Dr. Hall was under arrest in that city on a charge of threatening to kill the brakeman on Conductor Jenkins' train. The detective did not know any of the particulars. The prisoner will be brought to Decatur to-morrow, as the assault took place this side of the Macon county line. It is said Dr. Hall drew a revolver on the brakeman.

### At the Grand To-Night.

The annual benefit entertainment for the opera house stage man will be given at the Grand to-night. A liberal bill has been prepared. Special features will be by Prof. J. B. Leenoi, the Kirk soap modeling artist; overtures by the orchestra; L. Roulo, the iron-jaw man; the Cresent and the Columbian quartets; Charles E. Smith in his sketch, "Mother and I;" Frank Ross, the juggler, and other acts. There will be no minstrel first part. But go and see.

### University Extension Examination

The examination of the University Extension lecture course just concluded by Prof. E W. Bemis, will be held Friday evening in the Directory room of the Woman's Club house at 7 o'clock. All those having handed in their names for the examination, and any others so desiring, may take the examination.

O. A. EWING, Chairman.
JAMES LINDSAY, Sec. of Centre.

### Sales of Real Estate.

Albert T. Summers to Frank W. Caldwell, deed to the undivided one-half interest in lot 2, block 4, W. A. Barnes' subdivision—$1000.

Sophia Troutman to Frank W. Caldwell, deed to the undivided one-half interest in above lot, $1000.

John M. Ramey to Mary E. Campbell, deed to lot 3, block 4, R. J. Gatling's addition, $1150.


### True.

While the river water is too filthy to drink, every family should be provided with a case of Pabst Bottled Beer or a case of our fine Ginger Ale.

163t AHRENS & DAMROW, Tel. No. 142.

### Still Another

Of our wonderful special sales. We offer this week salad bowls in all colors, shades, shapes and makes at prices that please the pocketbook.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.


# DECLARED INSANE.

## John Hockingberry Will Go to Kankakee Instead of to Joliet.

### Suit Dismissed in the Kansas City False Pretense Case—Motions, &c.

The court room is crowded to-day as it was yesterday afternoon to hear the testimony in the case of The People against John Hockingberry, who is indicted for sodomy. The chief prosecuting witness is a boy, who told his story this forenoon. The attorney for Hockingberry is Wilson Woodford, who is trying to show that the defendant is irresponsible. Insanity is the defense. Nearly all of the witnesses for the defense have testified that they believe John cannot resist the temptation to steal. John is about 44 years of age. He has been in the penitentiary for nearly 20 years. The jurymen and spectators listen intently to the testimony which is of but little interest.

DECLARED INSANE.

At the conclusion of the trial it did not take the jury long to decide upon a verdict. They found Hockingberry guilty as charged in the indictment, but found that he was insane at the time he committed the act, and, further, that he is still insane. The court will pass judgment upon the verdict and order that John be taken to the Eastern Illinois hospital for the insane at Kankakee, for treatment. There is but little doubt in the minds of the people who have known Hockingberry's failings that he is insane; but there is a deal of shrewdness and method in his madness. He is a kleptomaniac as to acts of larceny. No one will question this declaration.

FORGERY TRIAL.

Charles Taylor is on trial by jury for forgery and uttering a forged checked. J. J. Finn is attorney for the defendant.

THE HENRY FLYNN CASE.

In the case of the People vs. Lycurgus Linday and J. W. Smith, both of Kansas City, indicted at the instance of Henry Flynn, for false pretense, came up this morning. The motion to quash the indictment had been previously argued on behalf of the defendants by Attorneys H. L. Strohm, John A. Brown and J. M. Gray. It was contended that the indictments were erroneous, for the reason that the description of the goods obtained from Flynn by Lindsay and Smith were improperly described. Flynn it will be remembered traded a stock of clothing valued at $6,000 to Lindsay and Smith for property in Kansas City and in Kansas. He also received some cash. It is alleged by the defendants that when the goods were invoiced the valuation was down to $1,700. On the other hand Flynn alleged that the title to the property decided is imperfect and of no value to him. A settlement could not be effected, and hence the criminal proceeding. It was impossible to obtain an exact description of the goods such as the statutes required and the nolle could not be avoided. Consequently the criminal proceedings were dismissed and bail discharged. Lindsay and Smith were not present. Their presence was not necessary.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

People vs. Lycurgus Lindsay and J. W. Smith; false pretense. Nolle entered and bail discharged.

People vs. John Heffner, alias John Plummer; assault to rape, Motion to quash indictment overruled, plea of not guilty entered.

People vs. Otto Parr; petit larceny, two cases; trial by jury. Verdict of guilty returned; value of property in one case fixed at $1 05; in the other, $12; prisoner sentenced to the county jail for a period of 9 months, and fined $1 and costs in each case.

## CUSSINS AND JEFFRES.

### A State Warrant Issued for the Arrest of the Lawyer.

The other evening while in a drug store Lawyer W. T. Cussins and E. H. Jeffres, of the real estate firm of Jeffres & Cloud, had a passage of words. The remarks were in a joking way. It is evident from subsequent developments that Mr. Cussins felt the sting of Mr. Jeffres' remarks. Last evening while Mr. Jeffres was standing at the foot of the stairway leading to his office, Mr. Cussins came along and stepping up quickly to Mr. Jeffres, caught him by his luxuriant growth of side-whiskers and pulled them vigorously, at the same time declaring that he (Cussins) would get even with him for what he had said about him. A state warrant was sworn out this afternoon by Mr. Jeffres for the arrest of Mr. Cussins for assault and battery. It was issued under the direction of the state's attorney by Justice Hammer. The arrest will probably be made this afternoon.

## FELL OFF THE PONY.

### A Young Man Seriously Hurt on South Main Street.

This forenoon James L. Lemings, jr., while riding a pony near the corner of South Main and Wood streets, had an unfortunate experience. The pony reared and plunged about, and as the saddle turned suddenly Lemings fell off on the brick pavement striking on his head and shoulders. The pony darted toward the sidewalk, and but for a slip on the ice would have collided with Alderman W. H. Bramble and Mrs. E. G. Bramble, who were passing along at the time. Lemings in a dazed condition arose to his feet and for a short time staggered about, not realizing what had happened. One side of his face was bloody, and it was evident that he had received a severe shock. Mr. Bramble put the young man in a cart and sent him to his home, 700 South Main street. The pony was caught and sent to the owner.

### The Concert.

The Whitney Mockridge concert at the Congregational church Monday night should attract a large audience. The *Chicago Herald* said:

For beauty and purity of voice Mr. Mockridge showed to splendid advantage in the great Auditorium. He is certainly the peer of any tenor ever heard here.

### W. J. Huff's At Home.

Will J. Huff, president of the Y. M. C. A. board of directors, has extended invitations to all pastors of the city, the officers and various committees of the Y. M. C. A. to attend a reception to be given at his home, 545 North Franklin street, Friday evening, Feb. 17th.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

W. L. Dumont is in Chicago on business.

Frank L. Stevenson has returned from Rushville.

Rev. Eckman, of Macon, was a visitor in the city to-day.

J. M. Hughes left to-day for Pierson, Ill., on business.

A. F. Wilson has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

LeGrande Payne has returned to his home in Indianapolis.

Benj. McKean, of Terre Haute, was at the St. Nicholas to-day.

Mrs. James Millikin departed yesterday for Hot Springs, Ark.

Joe McClellan returned to-day from Springfield and the west.

Mrs. C. S. Hankins was in Argenta yesterday visiting relatives.

J. A. Anthony, of Oakland, is the guest of his son, H. C. Anthony.

Mrs. Edward Haines has returned from a visit with relatives in Maroa.

Mrs. Alonzo Ray, of Maroa, paid the REPUBLICAN a business call to-day.

Mrs. George Moeller and daughter left to-day for Jacksonville to visit relatives.

Charles Martin, of the H. W. Waggoner & Co. shoe store, is on the sick list.

Miss Annie L. Shaub returned yesterday from a visit with relatives at St. Louis.

Miss Laura E. Williams, of Crystal Lake is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Hatch.

Chas. Wells, of Nokomis, Ill., is in the city with a view of locating in business.

Miss Mabel Roberts returned to-day from a visit with relatives at Green's Station.

E. McNabb is convalescent. He has been suffering with an attack of sciatic rheumatism.

John M. Kinney left to-day for Nashville, Ill., to attend the funeral of his half-brother.

J. M. Clokey, A. M. Reeves, H. C. Anthony and W. S. Grubbs went to Chicago to-day on business.

Rev. A. C. Armentrout, of Cerro Gordo, returned to-day from a visit with relatives and friends at Macon.

Mrs. J. M. Thompson, of Mechanicsburg, arrived in the city to-day to visit her daughter, Mrs. S. T. Nesbit.

Miss Nellie Creasp, of Champaign, arrived in the city to-day to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nicholson, on North Water street.

Rev. H. H. Oneal has returned from Iowa, where he has been delivering a series of lectures on the French Revolution.

Mrs. Mary T. Travis gave a party last evening at her home on East William street, in honor of her fiftieth birthday anniversary.

A. J. Fisher has returned from St. Charles, Mo., where he has been on a visit, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. Nunemaker.

Mrs. H. N. Green of LaPlace and Miss Maria Smith of Mt. Zion, who have been in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roach, returned home yesterday.

J. Frank Jones, the hustling agent for the Chicago *News-Record*, graced the depot platform a short time to-day by his presence. He left later for Macon.

Ex-Governor Oglesby, of Elkhart, Ill., on his way home from Floydsburg, Ky., where he attended the funeral of his sister, Mrs. E. B. Wilson, was in the city to-day.

J. W. Crane, the local agent for the Ætna Life insurance company, left this afternoon for Peoria to attend a banquet this evening given by R. W. Kemshall, manager of the western agency for the company.

Mrs. W B. Chambers left to-day for St. Louis, and from there she will go to the City of Mexico for a visit of several weeks with Mrs. G. R. Stanton. She will be accompanied by Mrs. S. B. Knight, of St. Louis.

Miss Katie Johnson, a returned missionary from Japan, came in yesterday from Jacksonville and is a guest of Mrs S. Humphrey, 244 Central avenue. She will be at the reception to-night at the Christian church and will give a talk or two before leaving the city.

John A. Brockway and other Decatur friends of the John Archer family, formerly residents of this city on West Cerro Gordo street, are in receipt of invitations to the marriage of Miss Rebecca Archer, daughter of Mr. Archer, and Mr. E. R. Lunbeck, which will occur at the Congregational church, Highlands, Colorado, on Feb. 23. A reception will follow at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. L. R. Hope, who was formerly Levy Archer.

## WILL SEEK A NEW SITE.

### Homer Citizens Lectured for Failing to Put Up $5,500.

An important meeting of the board representing the proposed Home for Illinois Soldiers' Widows was held at Springfield yesterday. It has been understood that the board would take definite action in reference to the failure to secure the $5500 pledged for the location of the Home at Homer. The subscribers to the fund at Homer did not like the site chosen and refused to pay over the money. At the Springfield meeting of the Home board every member was present as follows: President, Mrs. Carrie C. Tinkham, Homer; vice-president, Mrs. Laura E. Distin, Quincy; secretary, Mrs. Mary A. Bradley, Decatur; treasurer, Mrs. Lettie McGown, Chicago; Mrs. Sue Pike Sanders, Bloomington; Mrs. Lou J. East, Coulterville; Mrs. Emily R. McCullough, Galesburg. Mrs. Tinkham released the board absolutely from their contract to take her property, and advertisements will now be made for propositions from other cities for the location of the Home.

The board issued a public statement addressed to Messrs. Wiggins, Sallada, Mudge and Custer of Homer, the gentlemen who have the funds in charge, in which they give a history of the negotiations and recite the conduct of the men to whom the people have entrusted their donations. Mr. Custer, be it said, is in favor of turning over the funds and the ladies have no quarrel with him. Among other things the circular said:

"By every principle of law, equity and good morals this money is due this board, but you have successfully, and it seems to us, dishonorably defeated our efforts to secure an immediate home for indigent and dependent war widows and others, and put off the consummation of our most laudable ambition certainly one if not two years. Further, the board has, at its present session, reconsidered its action in locating the home in Homer, and solely by reason of your default in the premises, has rejected Homer's application as a site for said home. And, further, the board has invited proposals for the location from all points in Illinois and hopes in this way to rectify and undo as far as possible its great error in relying upon your faithless pledges."

The statement is ordered by the board and signed by the secretary, Mrs. Mary A. Bradley.


### You Know It.

Not a perpetual closing-out store, but a never-ending bargain place, where you can own shoes for very little money—

| | |
|---|---|
| Splendid Shoes, for the baby | 22c |
| Misses' Solid School Shoes | 75c |
| Youths' Boots | 50c |
| Burt & Mears' Men's $6.00 Fine Shoe | $2.90 |

AT POWERS' SHOE STORE.


## A POLICEMAN'S IRE.

### Officer Ed Leech Goes to the County Jail and Chastises a Prisoner.

Otto Paro is a prisoner in the county jail. He was yesterday convicted in the circuit court on two indictments charging him with larceny and was sentenced to nine months in jail. Officer Leech had a good deal to do with the arrest and conviction of Paro, which was not altogether to Paro's notion of personal liberty and the application of law, and on his way from the court room to the jail, no doubt for the purpose of getting even with Officer Leech, stated to several parties that to his personal knowledge Leech was guilty of taking disreputable women into the calabooses and there entertaining them. This came to the officer's ears and, according to his statement, so angered him that he determined, no matter what the result might be, to punish the prisoner for uttering the slander against him. Having come to this conclusion he went to the jail where he found Turnkey John Perl and James Carter. He did not state the object of his coming further than to say he wanted to see Paro. The turnkey asked no questions but at once brought Paro out into the jail office. As soon as Paro reached the office Leech accused him of making the above statement and at once struck him forcibly with his fist several times. The turnkey and Carter interfered to prevent further assault upon the prisoner. Paro begged and cried and while he admitted that he made the alleged statement he did not mean anything and that it was not true. Leech struck him again two or three times more knocking him against the wall. Paro was then taken back behind the bars. Officer Leech says when he heard of the statement made by Paro he became so angry that he resolved to punish the prisoner, which resulted in the events above narrated, and is willing to suffer the consequences, whatever they may be, as he feels he has satisfied his honor.

While it is true that Officer Leech had great provocation his course is not justifiable from any point of view. A slander uttered by a convict, while smarting under the prick of the law, against one who was instrumental in having the law applied, could not injure the reputation of that person; and when Officer Leech proceeded to get satisfaction for an attack on his character, made under such circumstances, by assaulting a prisoner while in the custody of the law and deprived of his liberty, he made a serious and grave mistake.

## NO WAR IN KANSAS.

### Populists Decide Not to Break Into the State House.

[SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN.]

CHICAGO, Feb. 16.—Latest reports from Topeka say that the Populists have practically abandoned the field. They met at noon in the basement of the capital and decided to abandon all attempts to gain entrance to Representative Hall.

### To Embarrass the Democrats.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Feb. 16.—A republican member threw the lower house of the legislature into an uproar for half an hour yesterday, by moving to suspend the rules for the introduction of a resolution congratulating President-elect Cleveland upon the selection of Judge Gresham as a member of his cabinet. The democrats opposed the consideration of the resolution, but the republicans demanded the yeas and nays on the motion, determined, of course, to embarrass the democrats as much as possible by forcing them into a position of withholding their approval of the president-elect's action. Amid great disturbance and several vain attempts of members to explain their votes, the roll was called, resulting in the defeat of the motion to suspend the rules by a vote of 56 yeas to 86 nays.

### Illinois Lawmakers Compromised.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill, Feb. 16.—Members of the Illinois Amnesty association are here getting more signatures to the petition which asks for the release of Fielden, Schwab and Neebe, the anarchists imprisoned at Joliet. They have secured the names of seventy legislators already, and expect that fully one-half of the members of both houses will support the movement.

### Hoke Smith, of Georgia, for Secretary of the Interior.

NEW YORK, Feb. 16.—Hoke Smith remained with Mr. Cleveland yesterday for upwards of an hour and a half. He was seen as he was leaving the office, but refused to say anything in regard to what had passed between him and Mr. Cleveland.

Ex-Gov. Campbell of Ohio, and Mr. Rhodes, editor of the Birmingham (Ala.) News, called early in the afternoon and were admitted when Smith left.

Mr. Cleveland left his office earlier than usual, and started for the ferry at 4:30.

When asked about the report that Hoke Smith had been offered the secretaryship of the interior, he said: "It's true; yes, it's true; and if I live he will have a place in the cabinet."

Ex-Senator John F. Kiernan called upon Mr. Cleveland late yesterday afternoon, and left the office only a few minutes before the president-elect started for Lakewood.

### A Newsboys' Strike.

DETROIT, Mich., Feb. 15.—One of the oddest strikes on record was inaugurated by some of the Detroit newsboys to-day. The price of two evening papers for some months past has been one cent per copy. The boys never relished the cut in price, because it necessitated harder hustling to make the same amount as they did before the decrease in price. The boys are trying to force the evening papers back to the two-cent basis. So far to-day not an evening paper has appeared in the streets. The boys have been somewhat disorderly, and many have been arrested.


HEADACHE is the direct result of indigestion and stomach disorders. Remedy these by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers, and your headache disappears. The favorite little pills everywhere. W. F. Neisler.



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## In Our Linen Department.

A Collection of Bargains in Housekeeping Linens which Cannot be Equaled in Illinois.

### TABLE LINENS.

60-inch Loom Damask, 49c.
60-inch Loom Damask, red border, 49c.
72-inch Loom Damask, extra fine, 75c.
66-inch Bleached Damask, 89c.
5-8 Napkins to match, $1.89 a dozen.
72-inch Bleached Damask, 98c.
3-4 Napkins to match, $2 98 a dozen.
100 Remnants in Damask, 1½ to 3 yards in length, red or white, to be closed out cheap.

### DAMASK SETS.

We offer the finest line of Damask Cloths, with Napkins to match, in fringed and Hemstitched, 8-4 by 10-4 Damask Sets, fringed assorted borders, red, pink, blue and gold, at $3.98 a set.

8-4 by 10-4 Damask sets, knotted fringe, extra fine, $5.98 a set.

If you are in want of a fine hemstitched set, now is the time to buy.

### TOWELS.

A few more dozen of those Huck Towels at 75c a dozen.
20x40 inch Honey Comb Bath Towels at 10c each.
15x26 inch All Linen Huck Towels, hemmed, at 12½c each.
17x34 inch All Linen Huck Towels, hemmed, at 18c each.
22x44 inch All Linen Blanket Towels, extra weight, just the thing for the bath room, 25c each.
22x46 inch All Linen Damask Towels, knotted fringe, assorted borders, 29c each.
"Absorbing Cloths," something new. Ask to see them, only 10c each.

### LUNCH CLOTHS.

5-4 Damask Lunch Cloths, reduced to 79c.
6-4 Damask Lunch Cloths, fringed, Cloven Leaf pattern, now $1.59.
6-4 Irish Linen Lunch Cloths, hemstitched, at $1 79.
90x36 Double Satin Satin Damask, Lunch Cloths, French manufacture, $1 98.

### STAMPED LINENS.

Our stock of these goods is complete. It comprises everything in—

Tray Cloths, Sideboard Scarfs, Dresser Scarfs, Carvers, Round and Square D'Oyleys, Centres, Pillow Shams, Splashers, Tidies, etc., in Momie and Irish Linen, fringed or hemstitched. These goods will be put on sale AT JOBBERS' PRICES.

Everything will be Marked in Plain Figures.

A full line of Belding Bros.' Fast Colors, Phoenician Dyes, Wash Silks, in Filo Silk, Etching Silk, Royal Floss, Wash Twist and Rope Silk. These goods are recommended and in use by skillful art teachers and decorative societies in all parts of the United States and Canada.

### Roman Embroidery Linens.

This line is the handsomest ever shown in Decatur. It comprises Tray Cloths, Carvers' Cloths, Dresser Scarfs, Sideboard Scarfs, Centres, D'Oyleys, etc. The prices are just one-half asked for them elsewhere.

### COTTON GOODS.

Although others ask you more, our prices on Cottons are less. ALL our Cottons were bought before the recent advance.

"Wabash L. L.," a fine yard-wide unbleached cotton, at 5c a yard.
"Our Choice," is a fine Cotton at 6¼c a yard.
"Family Choice," in bleached and half-bleached, at 8½c a yard.
Hill's "Semper Idem," 4-4 Bleached, at 8½c a yard.
Sheeting and Pillow Casings in all widths and weights.
Pillow Tubing, 42 inches wide, woven, no seam on sides, is the newest and best thing out for pillow cases.

# LINN & SCRUGGS

DRY GOODS & CARPET COMPANY.

AGENTS FOR—

The Celebrated "Centemeri" Kid Gloves, the Golden Rule Black Silk, The Hercules White Shirts and Butterick's Patterns.


## MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted for daily market reports and gossip given by B. Z. Taylor, who fills all orders promptly by direct wire.

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 16, 1893.

| ARTICLES. | Op'g | High'st | Lowest | Closing |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WHEAT— | | | | |
| Jan | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Feb | 73⅝ | 74⅛ | 73⅝ | 74⅛ |
| May | 77¾ | 77⅞ | 77⅛ | 77⅜ |
| July | 79⅞ | 77⅞ | 76⅞ | 77 |
| CORN— | | | | |
| Jan | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Feb | 41⅜ | 42⅛ | 41⅜ | 42⅛ |
| May | 45⅛ | 45⅝ | 45⅛ | 45⅝ |
| July | 45⅝ | 45⅝ | 45⅜ | 45⅜ |
| OATS— | | | | |
| Feb | 30⅝ | 30⅝ | 30⅝ | 30⅝ |
| May | 33⅝ | 34 | 33⅝ | 34 |
| July | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| PORK— | | | | |
| Feb | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| May | 19 70 | 19 70 | 19 65 | 19 65 |
| July | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| LARD— | | | | |
| May | 12 85 | 13 00 | 12 80 | 12 80 |
| July | 12 30 | 12 45 | 12 30 | 12 25 |
| RIBS— | | | | |
| May | 10 37 | 10 50 | 10 37 | 10 32 |
| July | .... | .... | .... | .... |

TO-DAY'S RECEIPTS—CAR LOTS.

Wheat, all grades, 185; Contract, 81.
Corn, all grades, 282; Contract, 49.
Oats, all grades 152; Contract, 35.

LIVE STOCK RECEIPTS.

Hogs 20,000; steady.
Cattle 15,000; steady.

Wheat advanced ¼c, corn ⅛c, oats ¼. Strong buying of wheat at the opening; also on corn around 45c. Oats very narrow range.

Puts on May wheat.....77⅛
Calls " " " .....78¼
Puts " " corn.....45⅝
Calls " " " .....45⅝

Corb; wheat 77¾, corn 45⅛.

ESTIMATES FOR TO-MORROW.

Wheat, 175; Corn, 280; Oats, 155.
Hogs 17,000.

LOGAN LETTER.

The REPUBLICAN is indebted to J. T. Roberts, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following F. G. Logan & Co.'s market letter received over the Roberts private wire:

CHICAGO, Ill., Feb. 16, 1893.

The wheat market opened at 77⅛ May, sold as high as 77⅞ and closed at 77⅜b. The man in the air is said to have been a big buyer through Eggleston on the decline yesterday. Crop damage may do a great deal for holders. Most of our advices are unfavorable. The only special feature to the market is the buying of May and selling of July by two or three prominent commission houses. Cables are all steady.

The business in corn has been lighter. It is now conceded that Deacon White has sold out his holdings May opened at 45⅝ and closed at 45⅝. The speculative interest in oats is light. May closed at 34b. Provisions ruled firm, closing price May pork $19.65. Lard $12.80. Ribs $10.30.

## DIED.

On February 15, at 357 North Calhoun street, of consumption, Mrs. Elise Murphy, wife of Joseph C. Murphy, aged 22 years.

There are no children.

THE First Methodist church of Baltimore has invited Rev. T. B. Frost of Brooklyn to become its pastor, filling the vacancy caused by the resignation of Rev. E. D. Bentley.

THERE are malitia organizations in every state and territory except in Utah, where, it might be supposed, the infantry would have flourished particularly well.


# DR. PRICE'S Cream Baking Powder.

The only Pure Cream of Tartar Powder.—No Ammonia; No Alum.

Used in Millions of Homes—40 Years the Standard.

# RETAIL PRICE, RETAIL COST,

—AND—

## Ten Per Cent. Below Cost.

| Retail Price. | Actual FIRST COST. | Present Selling Price. |
|---|---|---|
| $3.00 | $.200 | $1.80 |
| $4 and $3.50 | $2.75 | 2.48 |
| $2 and $2.50 | $1 50, $1.60 and $1.75 | 1.35 |
| $3.50 and $4 | $2 25 | 2.00 |
| $3.00 | $2 and $2. | 1.85 |

Now here is a table of figures which means something. The interpretation of these figures is that we absolutely must clean out our goods before spring and that we cannot wait on the trade but must bring the trade to us. We want to clean out $10,000 worth of these goods if such a thing be possible within the next thirty days. We have to get the money out of them.

## LADIES' SHOES.

A ladies' dongola shoe which retails everywhere at $3, and which cost $2, we intend to sell at $1.80. That is, we intend to sell ten per cent below ordinary cost.

A ladies' dongola hand-turned shoe, in plain toes, sells regular at $3.50 and $4, costs $2.75, and we will give you every pair you want of them at $2.48.

A lot of ladies' dongola shoes which retail regular at $2 and $2.50, a mixed lot costing $1.50, $1.60 and $1.65 and $1.75, we will give your selection of the whole lot at $1.35 per pair.

## MEN'S SHOES.

Men's calf shoes, Goodyear hand-sewed, retail regular at $3.50 and $4, cost $2.25, we will sell you one pair or as many pairs as you want at $2.

Men's calf shoes, which retail at $3, cost $2 and $2.25; we will give you one pair or as many as you like at $1.35 per pair.

From the above you have noticed that on goods which we must close out before spring we are actually taking a loss on the retailer's cost price. We wish we could tell you this fact in a way that you would appreciate it to the extent of buying for future use if you have at present all the shoes which you need.

We continue our unheard of low prices on the James A. Banister and Burt & Mears' Shoes. We want you to buy shoes this month.

### $6 FOR $4.75.

The celebrated James A. Banister Shoes, cordovans, regularly sold at $6 and worth the money—in this sale go at $4.75.

### $5 FOR $4.

The celebrated James A. Banister Shoes, in fine calf, all styles and sizes, our regular stock, sold by us all the year round at $5.50 and worth the money, but in this sale they go at $4.

### $6.50 FOR $3.

The celebrated Burt & Mears' Shoes, hand-made and hand-sewed, sold regularly at $6.50. We have only sizes 5½, 6, 6½, 7, 8½, 10 and 11. If we can fit you, you may have a pair at $3.00.

FERRISS & LAPHAM,

148 East Main Street.